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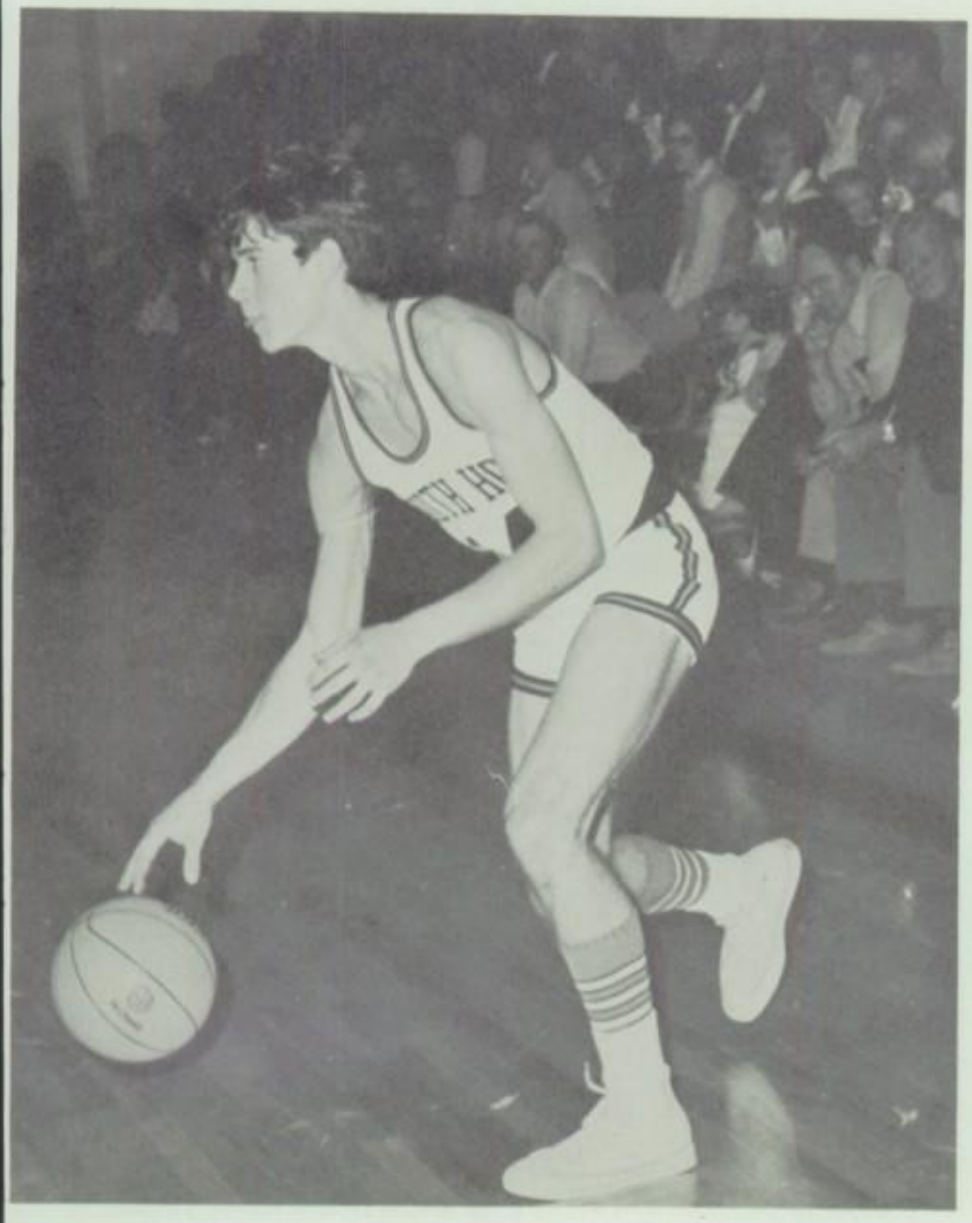


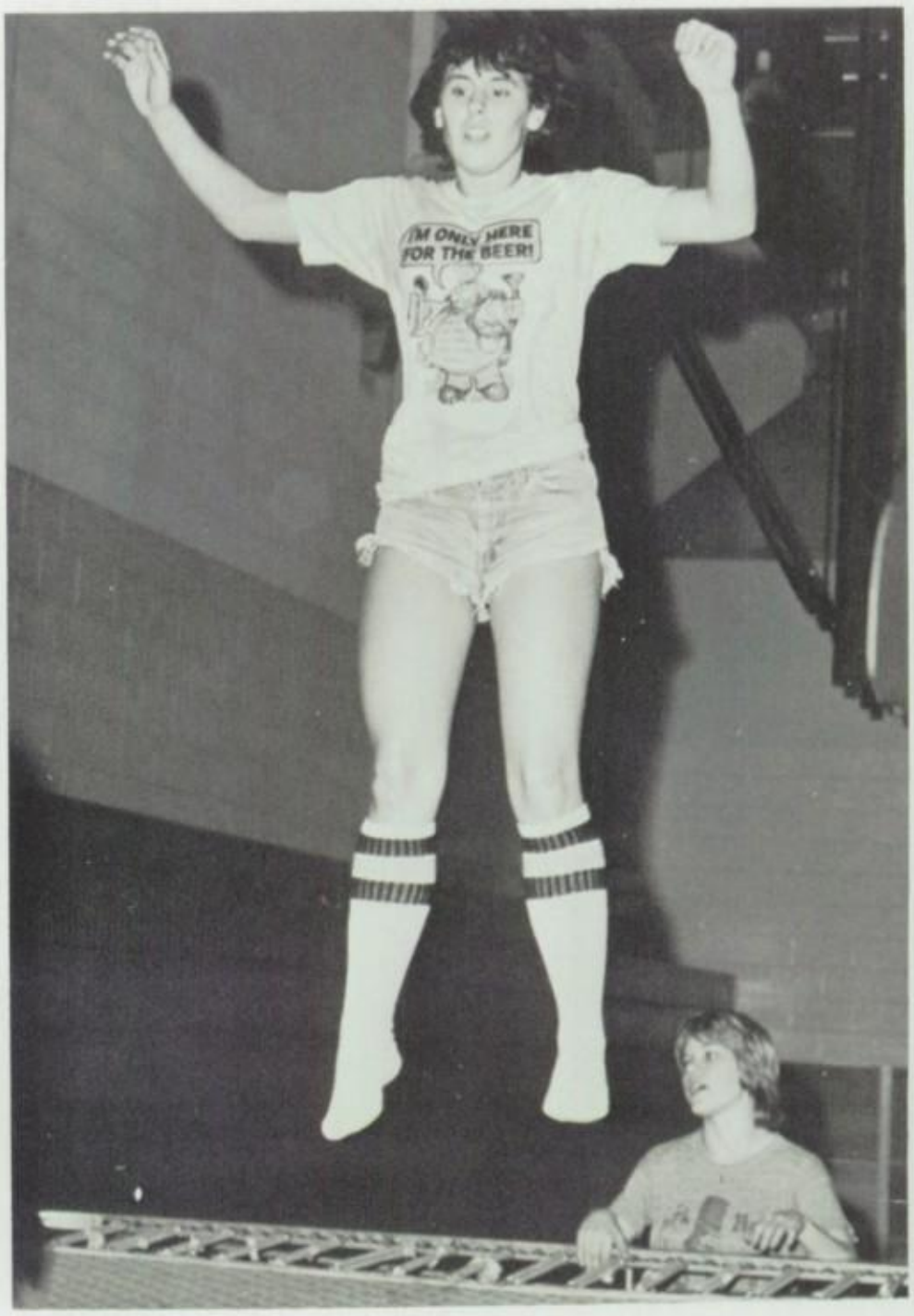
INCIDENTS THAT OCCUPY BUT A MOMENT...

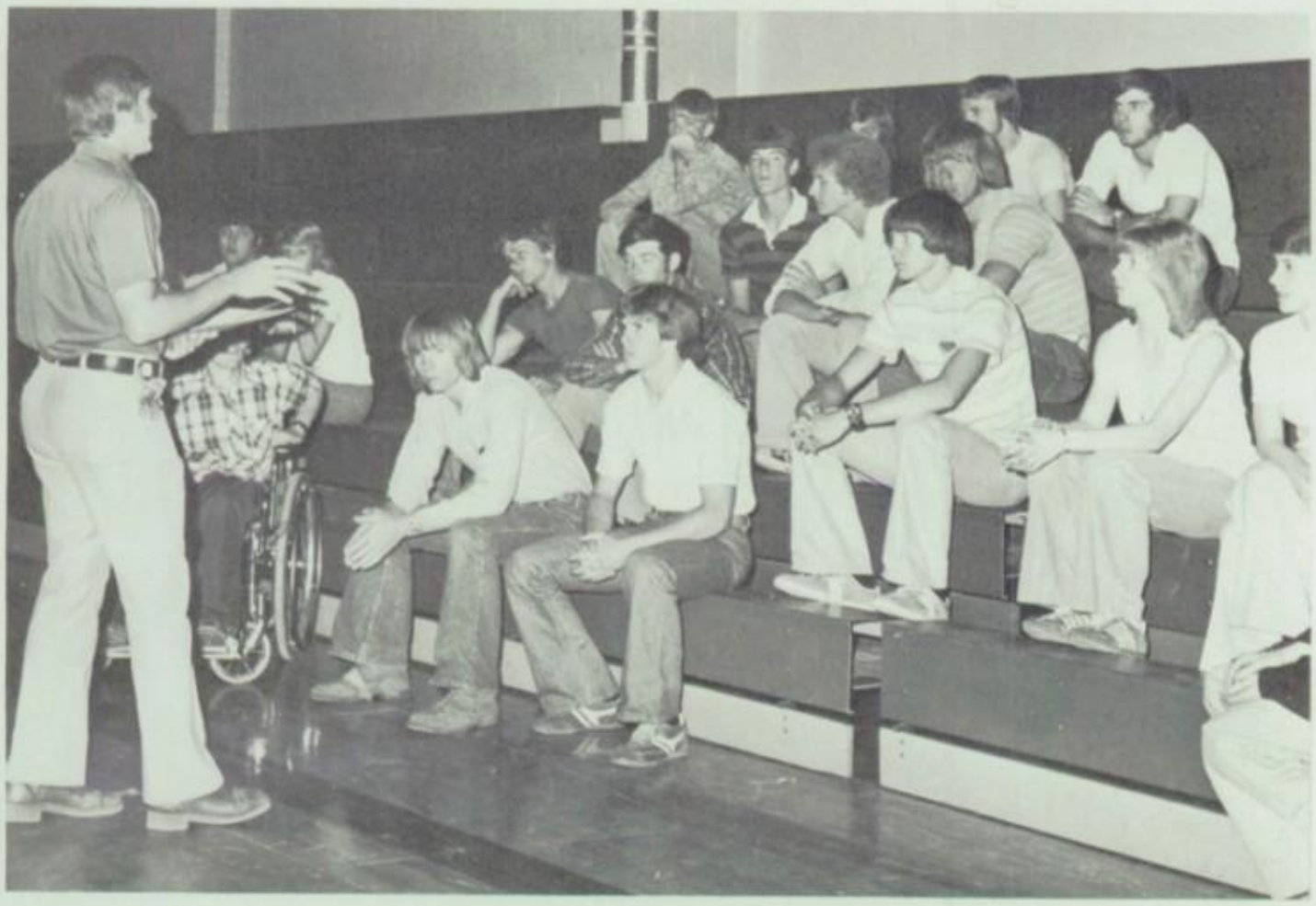
... BUILD MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME

CLASS
OF

In reminiscing one doesn't remember a certain year of his education as a time during which he learned this or studied that, but remembers it as a time during which a number of different ideas and experiences confronted him. The way in which he accepted or challenged those ideas and the way in which he regarded those experiences molded the way he would remember that part of his life.

The first year of high school is often remembered as new and exciting, the sophomore year as dull perhaps, the junior year as busy, and the last year as anxious and decision-filled. The photographs and stories in this book may confirm or change your remembrances as you see them but it won't change the year 1976-1977 at South Holt High School.





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President

LYLE DERR

DEAN HALL

VERDA KURTZ

WAYNE KURTZ

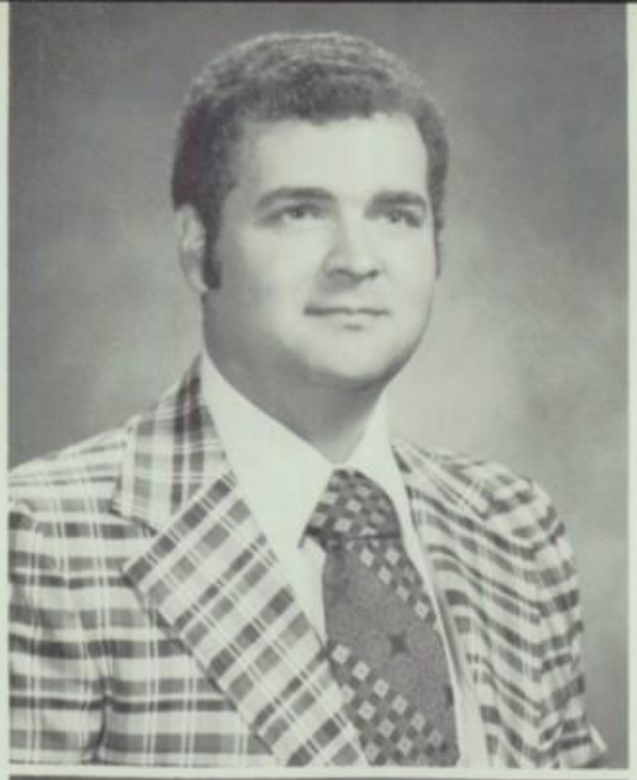
JAY BUCKLES
Vice-President

BOARD FORMULATES SCHOOL POLICIES

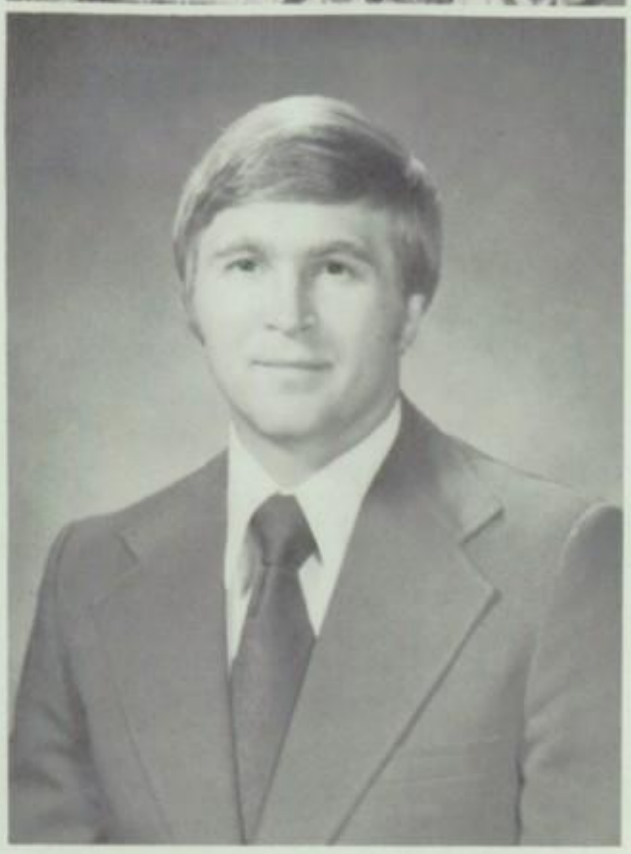
South Holt's Board of Education is comprised of six members, with two members being elected annually for terms of three years.

At the monthly meetings the members, working in close coordination with Superintendent Gordon Sunderland, deliberate appropriations, review teaching contracts, and decide on changes in curriculum. Two members of the board are chosen each year to hand out diplomas at the graduation ceremony. Wayne Kurtz and Jay Buckles performed this task.

MRS. JACK KELLY
Secretary to the Superintendent and the School Board



GORDEN SUNDERLAND
Superintendent



ROBERT FUKA
Principal

ABOVE TOP TO BOTTOM:Dan Dudeck receives the All Around Student award from Mr. Sunderland. Lora Kunkel receives the Citizenship award.

MRS. HARRISON MILNE
Secretary to the Principal

ADMINISTRATION PROVIDES LEADERSHIP

Gordon Sunderland has been the superintendent of the South Holt school system for the past three years. He received his B.S. degree in Secondary Education at Northwest Missouri State College, and his M.S. in School Administration at Northwest Missouri State College. He received his Specialist degree at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Robert Fuka has been the principal of South Holt High School one year. He holds a M.S. in Administration from Northeast Missouri State University.

SOUTH HOLT PERSONNEL KEPT BUSY

This year the personnel was kept as busy as ever. Between driving the busses, keeping the school in tip-top shape, and cooking lunches, they were on the go all year.

Jerry Sipes

LEFT AND CLOCKWISE: This year's bus drivers;Virginia Oppenlander, Letha Mae Gordon, Glen Lippold, Ronnie Kunkel, Bernadine Meyer, and Clela Whited.

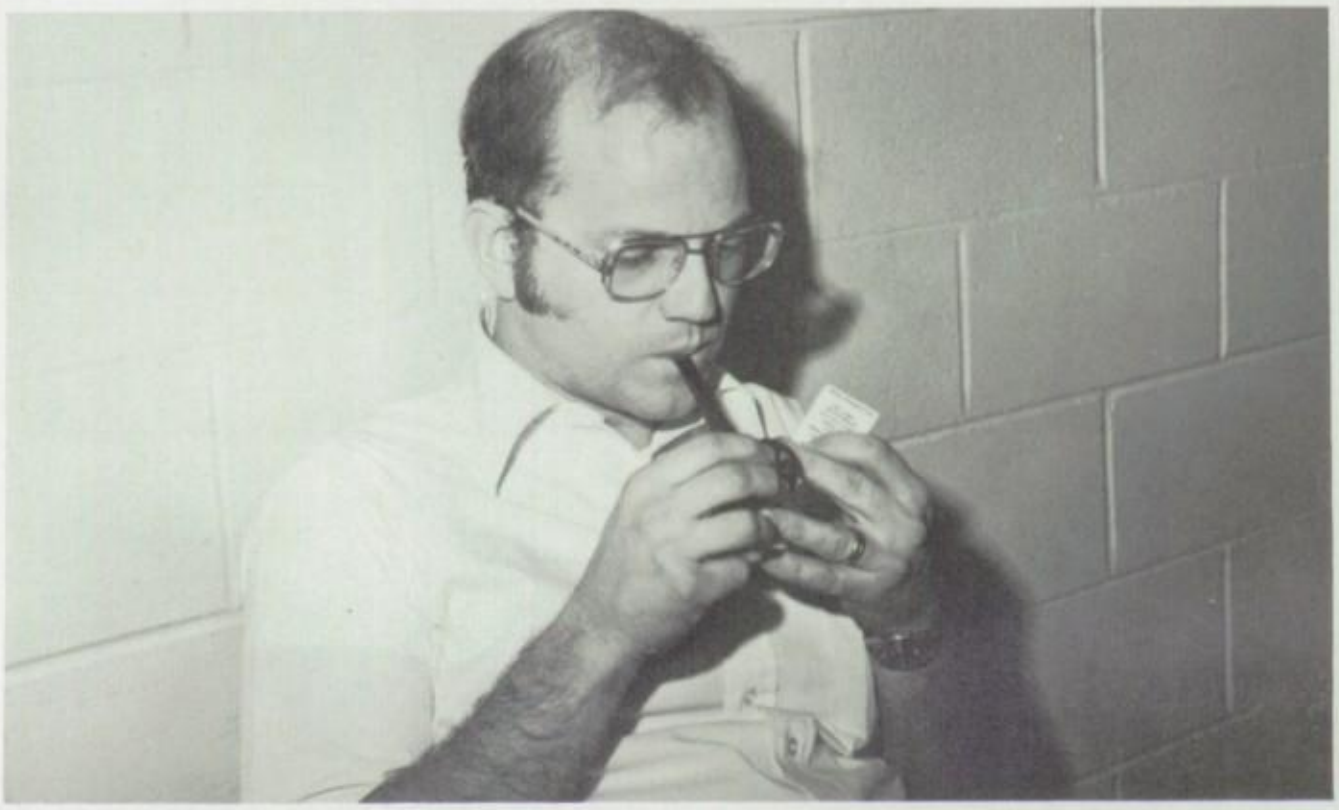
Doreen Lovelady

This year's cooks (left to right), Mrs. Russell Carroll (head cook), Mrs. Neal Sommer, Mrs. William Adams, Mrs. Charles Cunningham (part time).

INSTRUCTORS

MR. VICTOR BUNTZ
Natural Science
B.A.in Chemistry and Education
Tarkio College. Summer work;
Northwest Mo. State College
Northeast Mo. State College
Southwest Nebraska State,
University of Kansas.

MRS. JAY JASPER
Mathematics
B.S. in Secondary Education
Missouri Valley College



RIGHT AND BELOW: Mr. Carter is shown lighting up at a game. Mrs. Jasper leads the seniors at graduation.

MR. RICHARD BROWN
Industrial Arts
M.S.and M.A. in Industrial Arts, Northwest Missouri State University.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES WORK WITH ELEMENTARY

Many Home Economics classes were offered this year, one of which was Child Development. Mrs. Hurd, our new Home Economics teacher taught in the classroom and also with the elementary teachers' permission had members of her class observe elementary students and put into practice what they had learned.

A bachelor living class was also offered again this year, where the highlights were cooking and making puppets to put on a play for the elementary.

MR. JIM CARTER
Business Arts
B.S. in Secondary Education
Northwest Missouri State University

MRS. MIKE HURD
B.S. in Home Economics, Kansas State University
B.S. in Secondary Education
Northwest Missouri University

LEFT AND ABOVE: Mr Buntz gives a well known smile to his classes. Mrs. Hurd observes as Julie Brown plays with children in Home Ec. II.

MRS. GUY DEFENBAUGH
Art
B.S. in Art, Iowa State University

MISS KARMEN KORTE
Vocal Music
B.S. in Vocal Music
Northwest Mo. State University

MR. RILEY SCHENK
Instrumentas Music
B.S. in Education,
Northwest Mo. State College

BELOW: Mrs. Richards addresses the Junior-Senior Prom

A MUSICAL FIRST AT SOUTH HOLT

With Mrs. Koury as the speech teacher and director of the play things were quite different. She had many ideas of her own about how she wanted the play to turn out. Her first hurdle was to announce that the play would be a musical. After much disapproval everyone finally accepted the idea. Her next obstacle was the play that she had chosen only had 6 parts.

The people were picked for parts and after 3 months of work, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" was presented and well accepted by the public. Mrs. Koury's new ideas proved to be the highlight of the play.

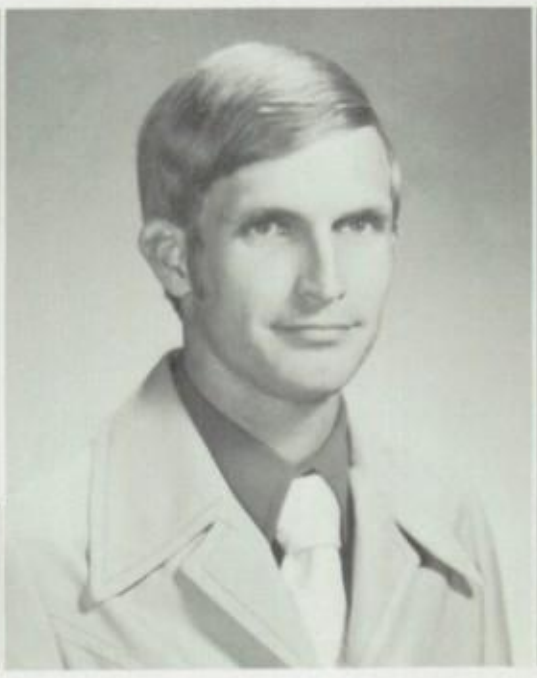
LEFT: Mrs. Koury is being presented with flowers from the cast of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown".

MRS. BERNARD RICHARDS
Language Arts
B.S. in Education,
Northwest Mo. State
College

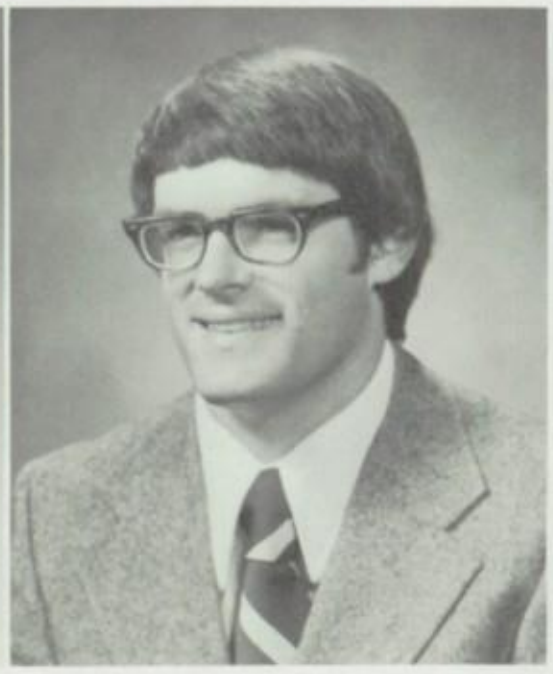
MRS. L. G. WALLER
Journalism
B.A. in Journalism,
Missouri State University,
Columbia

MRS. ARTHUR RIDGE
Librarian
B.S. in Library Science,
Northwest Mo. State
University

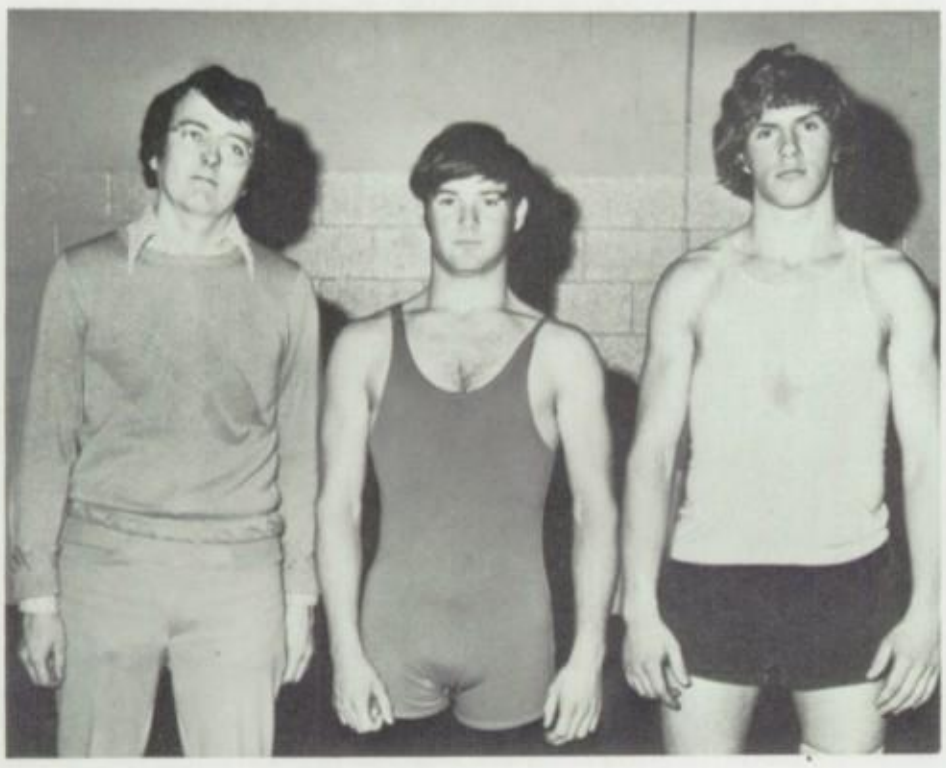
MR. KEVIN CONNELL
Wrestling, Sociology, Psychology, Guidance
M.S. in Guidance, Northwest Missouri State University



MR. BOB CAMPBELL
Basketball, Track, Social Science
B.S. in Education, Central Missouri State University



MR. LARRY McCARTY
Football, Basketball, Health
B.S. in Education, Northwest Missouri State University



THREE NEW COACHES AT SOUTH HOLT

We had three new coaches at South Holt this year. Mr. Kevin Connell was our wrestling coach, and Mr. Bob Campbell was the boys basketball, track, and assistant football coach. Mr. Larry McCarty was the football and girls basketball coach.

ABOVE AND CLOCKWISE: Coach Connell, John Delp, and Dan Dudeck put in many hours of training for wrestling. Dan was unable to wrestle due to a knee injury but helped in coaching the other grapplers. Coach Campbell looks on as Coach McCarty goes over some plays before a game.

ORGANIZATIONS

ABOVE AND CLOCKWISE: Ben Markt gives Santa Claus a hand while giving out gifts at the Christmas Dance. Student Council members line up outside the building while waiting to go to St Joseph. Angie Delp and Karla Kurtz help Jim Kanatzar trim the tree. Ben Markt hands the gavel over to next year's Student Body President, Rich Mendenhall. Mrs. Richards looks over a record to be played on the sound system.

STUDENT COUNCIL DEALS WITH PROBLEMS

The Student Council, under the direction of Ben Markt, Student Body President, and Mrs. Bernard Richards, has brought many benefits to the students of South Holt. Besides maintaining and supervising the lounge and its equipment, the Student Council bought new tables and chairs for the lounge area. They also sponsor the Christmas Dance.

Members of the Council were: Ben Markt, Lora Kunkel, Kim Wedekind, Penny Roberts, Angie Delp, Jim Kanatzar, Karla Kurtz, Terry Anderson, Lari Montague, and Dan Doebbeling.

ABOVE AND CLOCKWISE: Junior members of the National Honor Society. Scott Scheib pins a carnation on Jim Kanatzar during initiation. Senior members of N.H.S. Mrs. Richards, N.H.S. sponsor, holds geraniums given to her after initiation ceremonies. Sophomore probationary members of N.H.S.

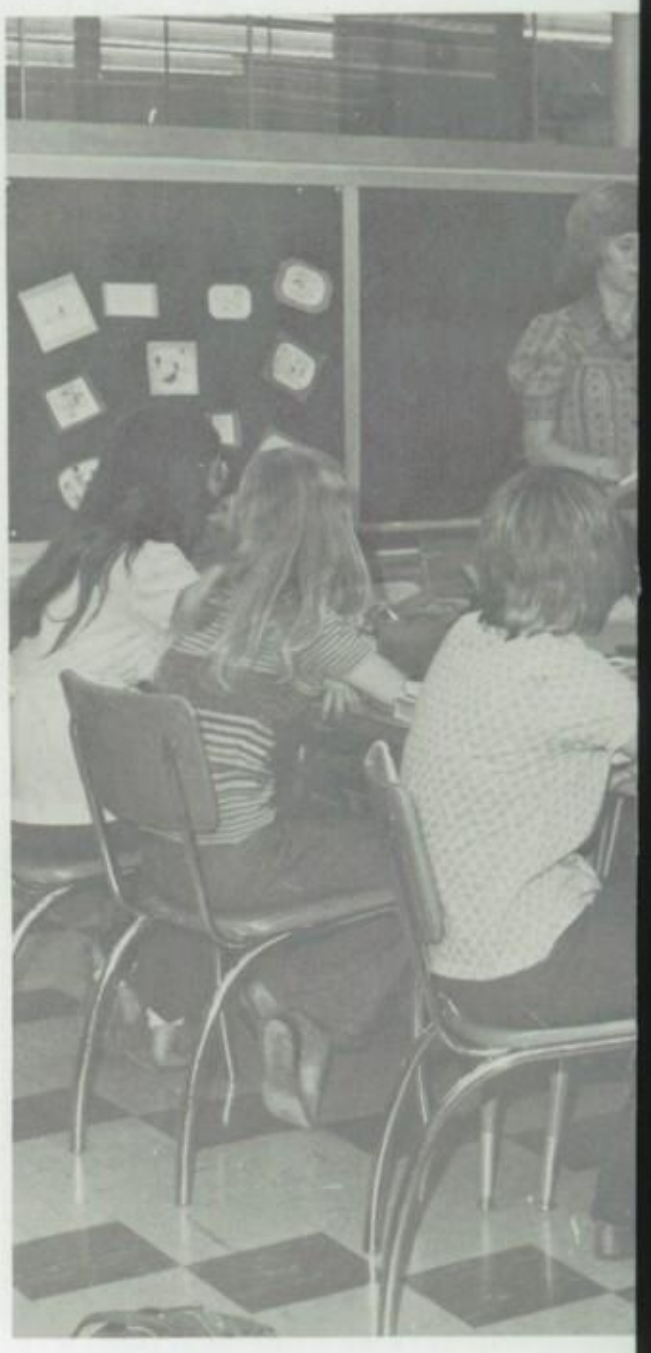
HONOR SOCIETY

INITIATES TWENTY-FOUR

The Sigma Theta chapter of the National Honor Society initiated twenty-four new members into the Society, twelve being probationary members. To become a member, a student must maintain a B average or better during his or her high school career.

The National Honor Society took a trip to Kansas City to see the Sacred Circles Indian art exhibit at the Nelson Art Gallery. They went shopping afterwards and ate at the Gold Buffet.

F.H.A. GIRLS LEAD AN ACTIVE YEAR



This year the Future Homemakers of America had a busy, but fun year. Not only did the have their monthly meetings, but they also had money raising and community projects such as babysitting at the headstart center.

They started off the year by planning and decorating a float for the Homecoming parade. The theme for the float was "Lux With Us." The Encounter girls had a tea for the football players' mothers and the coaches' wives. Next, they had a taco supper, and a fun night for the girls their parents, and dates. Everybody stuffed themselves with tacos, then went to the gym and had races on the scooters. Following this was a dance.

When February rolled around, F.H.A. week was here. Monday was red and white day, Tuesday - dress up day, Wednesday - clash day, Thursday - little girl day, Friday - 50's day. After that hectic week, the girls had to settle down to raising money for the Sweetheart Dance. The theme for the dance was "I Like Dreamin'." Steve Monahan and Kelly Stewart were crowned king and queen.

LEFT AND CLOCKWISE: Ruth Dudeck reads the devotion at a meeting. Kelly Monahan, Sherri Meyer, Penny Roberts, and Debbie Allen prepare for the taco supper. Mrs. Hurd presents the Betty Crocker award to Joni Harvill. Penny Roberts installs Tracy Stewart as the '77-'78 F.H.A. president. Debbie Allen and Kelly Monahan dress up for the 50's day.

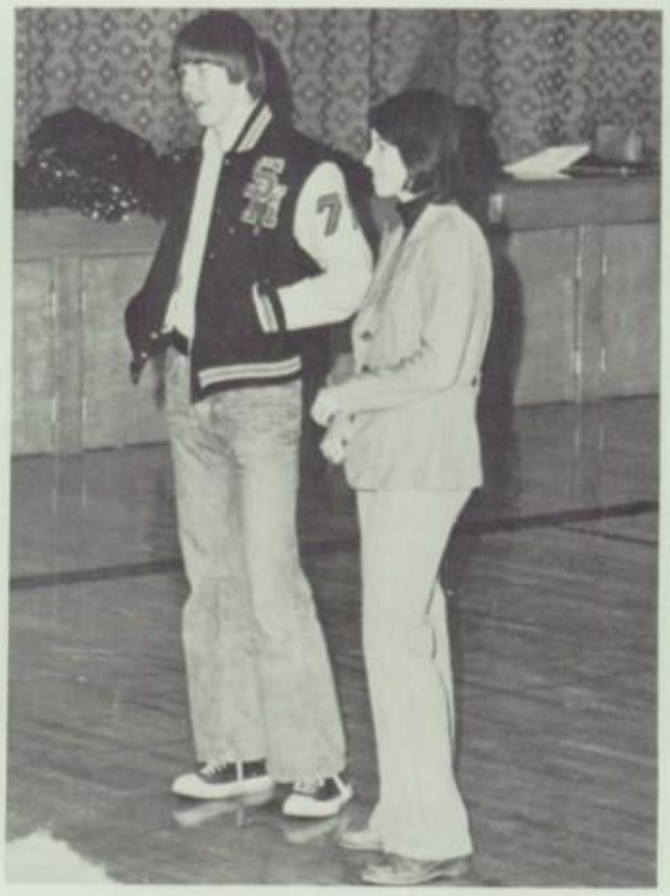
TOP: Cheerleaders of the '76-'77 school year; Dina Atkins, Kelly Stewart, Lola Dozier, Tracy Stewart, Debbie Allen, Becky Lewis, and Tammy Polaski. ABOVE: The student body helps cheerleaders out on their skit during pep assemblies. Pictured are Carol Scheib, Mark Buntz, Scott Scheib, and Eugene Kanatzar. RIGHT: The cheerleaders lead the pep club during a football game.

PEP CLUB SPECIALIZES IN BUILDING SPIRIT

The South Holt cheerleaders, sponsored by Mrs. Arthur Ridge and led by Kelly Stewart, proved to be very helpful in cheering our football, basketball, and wrestling teams on to victory. Five cheerleaders attended a clinic at Northwest Missouri State University at Maryville in the summer. At the clinic, they learned new cheers, chants, skits and pon-pom routines to help put spirit and enthusiasm into the student body.

Besides their weekly pep assemblies, the cheerleaders held a special pep assembly uptown on the square. The pep club also got into the act by constructing a float entitled "Raid the Hornets" which was paraded along with other organizations floats.

Another activity the pep club and cheerleaders sponsored was the Homecoming dance. The theme of the dance was, "I'd Really Love to See You Tonight." The students and alumni danced to records played on the school's sound system, as a band could not be afforded. The cheerleaders for the '76-'77 year were; Kelly Stewart, Becky Lewis, Tracy Stewart, Debbie Allen, Lola Dozier, Tammy Polaski, and Gina Atkins.



ABOVE: The student body gets into the action at a pep assembly. TOP RIGHT: Scott Scheib and Sharon Brock give their "fire-up" talks. CENTER: Initiates into pep club perform one of their cheers. Front row is Kelly Monahan, Angie Delp, Becky Lewis. Back row: Julie Brown, Denise Meyer, and Becky Baker. BOTTOM RIGHT: At the pep club's Parent's Night, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Markt are escorted in by son Ben and pep club member Tracy Stewart.

DRAMA CLUB HELPS PRESENT ALL SCHOOL PLAY

The Drama Club helped present the All School Play this year. The production was the musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Members assisted with direction, music, choreography, sets and acting.

ABOVE AND CLOCKWISE: Chyre Polsgrove sings as Peppermint Patty. Russell Guyer receives the Actor of the Year award from Drama Club sponsor, Mrs. Greg Koury. Kathy Monahan receives the Actress of the Year Award from Mrs. Koury. Sandy Cline and Rose Ramsey practice in the hall. The cast appears onstage for a sing-along. Student director Denise Kurtz presents Mrs. Koury with a corsage and gift at the play's intermission.

YEARBOOK STAFF GOES TO KANSAS CITY & MARYVILLE

A trip to the Inter-Collegiate Press, Inc., plant near Kansas City was a first for all the members of the yearbook staff. They toured the factory and there discussed certain aspects of their yearbook with plant officials. Dinner at a Holiday Inn followed.

Earlier the yearbook staff had attended a seminar on yearbooks at Northwest Missouri State University.

ABOVE AND CLOCKWISE: Staff members listen and watch while a piece of printing equipment is demonstrated. The Staff poses with adviser Victor Buntz at Maryville. Editor Dan Dudeck types up copy for the yearbook.

JOURNALISM

STUDENTS

PUBLISH NEWSPAPER

The Journalism class, with Mrs. Glenn Waller as teacher and adviser, has sent out seven issues of the school newspaper, the KNIGHT LIFE, to more than 250 school patrons.

Members of the Journalism class were: Sharon Brock, Robin Hall, Christy Turner, Angie Stiernagle, Steve Monahan, Joni Harvill, and Patty Benedict.

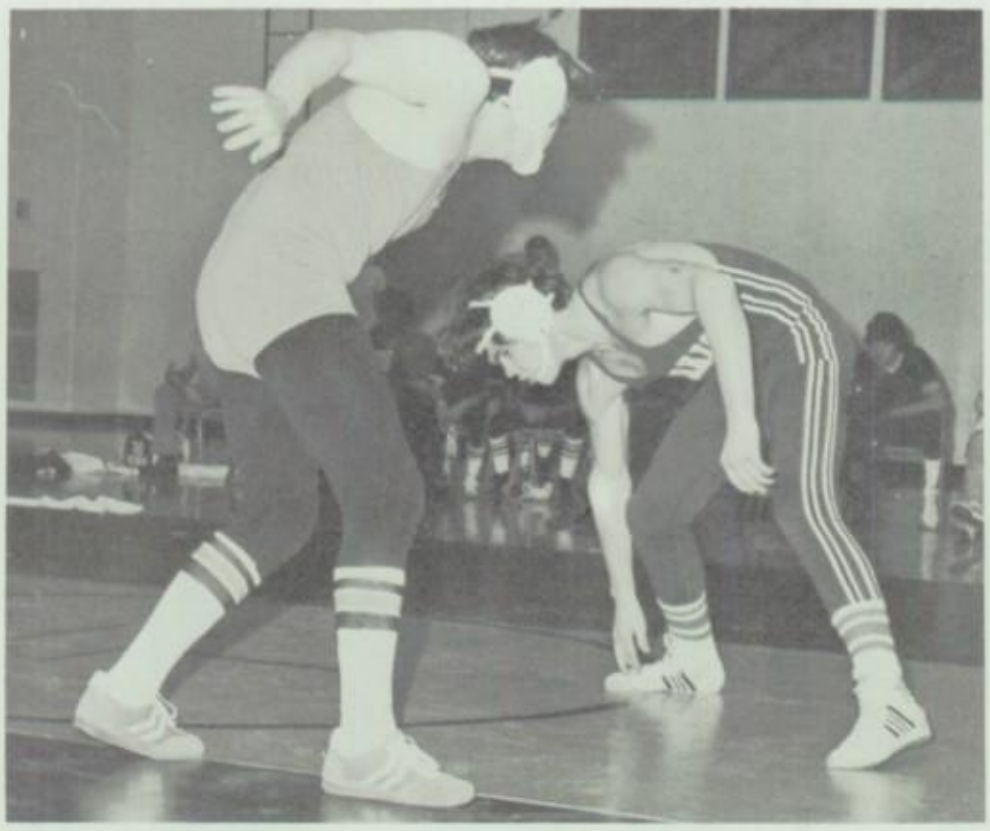
ABOVE: [illegible] Brock looks through the files for [illegible] of the KNIGHT LIFE. ABOVE RIGHT: The KNIGHT LIFE staff and Mrs. Waller discuss the layout of the paper.

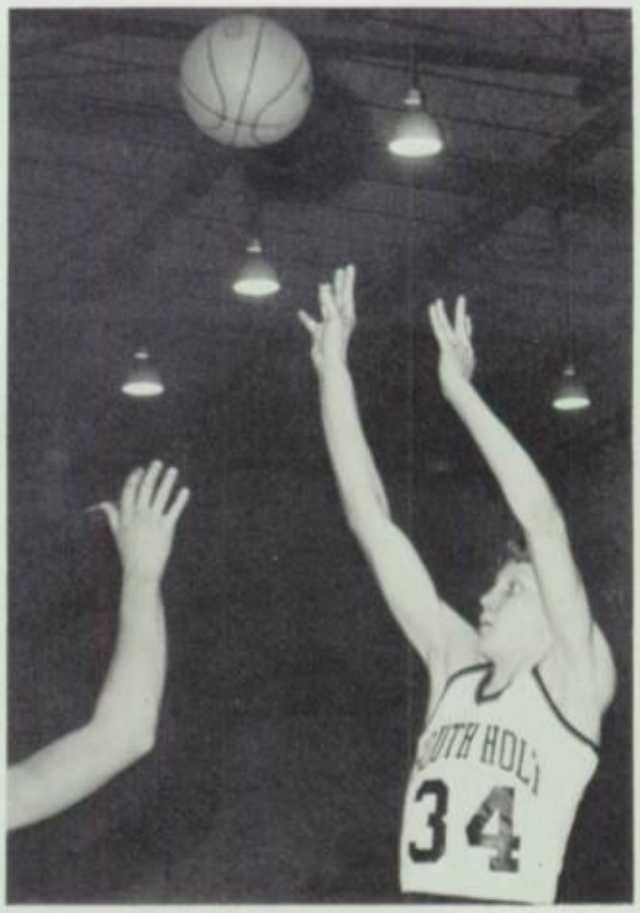
LETTERMAN PROMOTE TEAM EFFORT

Besides selling crates of fruit and working at concession stands, this year the Lettermen's Club sponsored a dance as a money making project.

Sponsors for the Lettermen's Club were Kevin Connell, Bob Campbell, and Larry McCarty. The president of the Lettermen's Club was Dan Dudeck.

LEFT: Dan Dudcek prepares popcorn for the concession stand. ABOVE: Mr. Connell is prepared to guard the club's money with his life.





ATHLETES

ABOVE: First row, (left to right) Ernie Turner, Tom Book, Chuck Allen, Eric Planalp, Rod O'Connell, Dan Doebbling, Jerry Brunk. Second row, Jim Snapp, Rick Roecker, Tony Elder, Rob Baird, Kevin Atkins, Mike Noellsch, Eugene Kanatzar, Terry Anderson, John Kurtz. Third row, Terry Ramsey, Dwayne Roecker, Barry Kee, Roger Brock, Ken Paxton, Rich Mendenhall, Jeff Schaeffer, Jim Noellsch. Fourth row, John Dougherty, Ben Markt, Steve Monahan, Kim Wedekind, John Delp, Bill Snapp. Back row, Dan Burton, assistant coach Bob Campbell, and Coach Larry McCarty.

KNIGHTS STRIVE FOR VICTORY

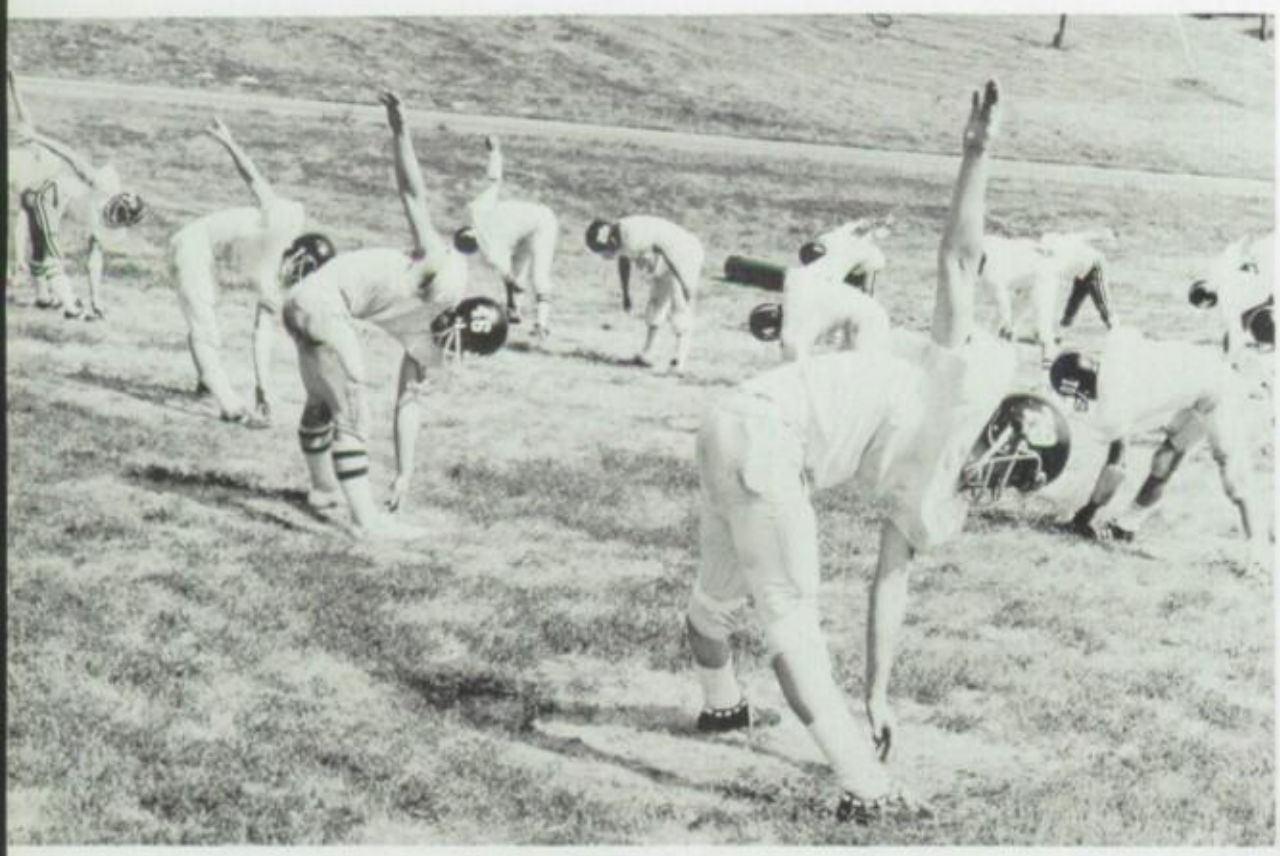
SEASON'S RECORD

South Holt		Opponent
0	Nodaway Holt	0
0	Mound City	27
14	West Nodaway	42
13	Fairfax	39
14	Craig	33
7	Hamilton	20
7	Rock Port	26
42	North Nodaway	0
0	Tarkio	29

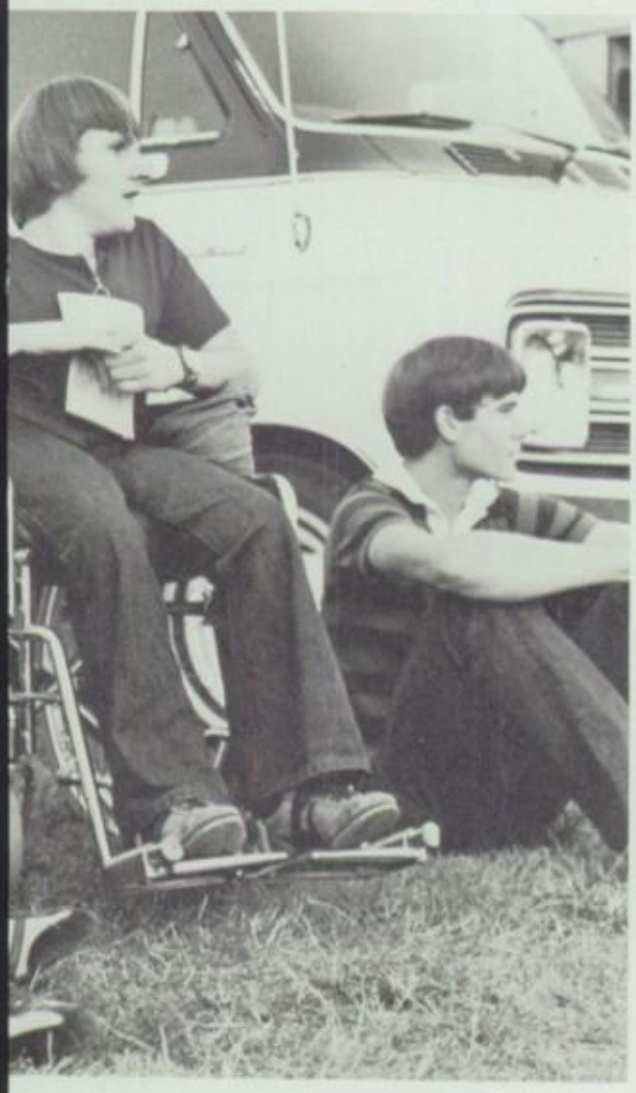
LEFT AND CLOCKWISE: Coach McCarty checks over his men before the start of a game. Captain Ben Markt gets instructions from Coach McCarty. Coach explains a play to his men. Kim Wedekind sends away another of his booming punts. Mike Noellsch turns the corner for extra yardage.

CONFERENCE HONOR TO THREE

Three young men from South Holt receive recognition in the 275 Conference this year. Kevin Atkins, a sophomore, received honorable mention for his efforts on the offensive line at the tackle position. Steve Monahan, a senior, received honorable mention for his outstanding play as a defensive tackle. Steve also played on the offensive line as a tackle. Kim Wedekind, also a senior, received honorable mention for his fine performance as an offensive end where he had a 34.6 yards per catch average. Kim also worked on offense as a fullback with a 3.1 yards per carry average in that position.



BELOW AND CLOCKWISE: Ben Markt and Kim Wedekind speak words of wisdom at a pep assembly. Jeff Schaeffer readies himself for play by inserting his mouthpiece. The injured Terry Anderson sits with South Holt stat men Scott Scheib, Grant Jackson, and Mark Buntz. Toe-touches anyone? All-Conference men (left to right) Kevin Atkins, Steve Monahan, and Kim Wedekind. John Dougherty comes out of the backfield to pull down a pass for South Holt.



GIRLS GARNER CONSOLATION TROPHY

Coach Larry McCarty, South Holt's new girls' basketball coach, led his girls to the consolation championship at the Savannah Tournament this year. This was the second year in a row that South Holt has won the consolation trophy in the girls division at Savannah.

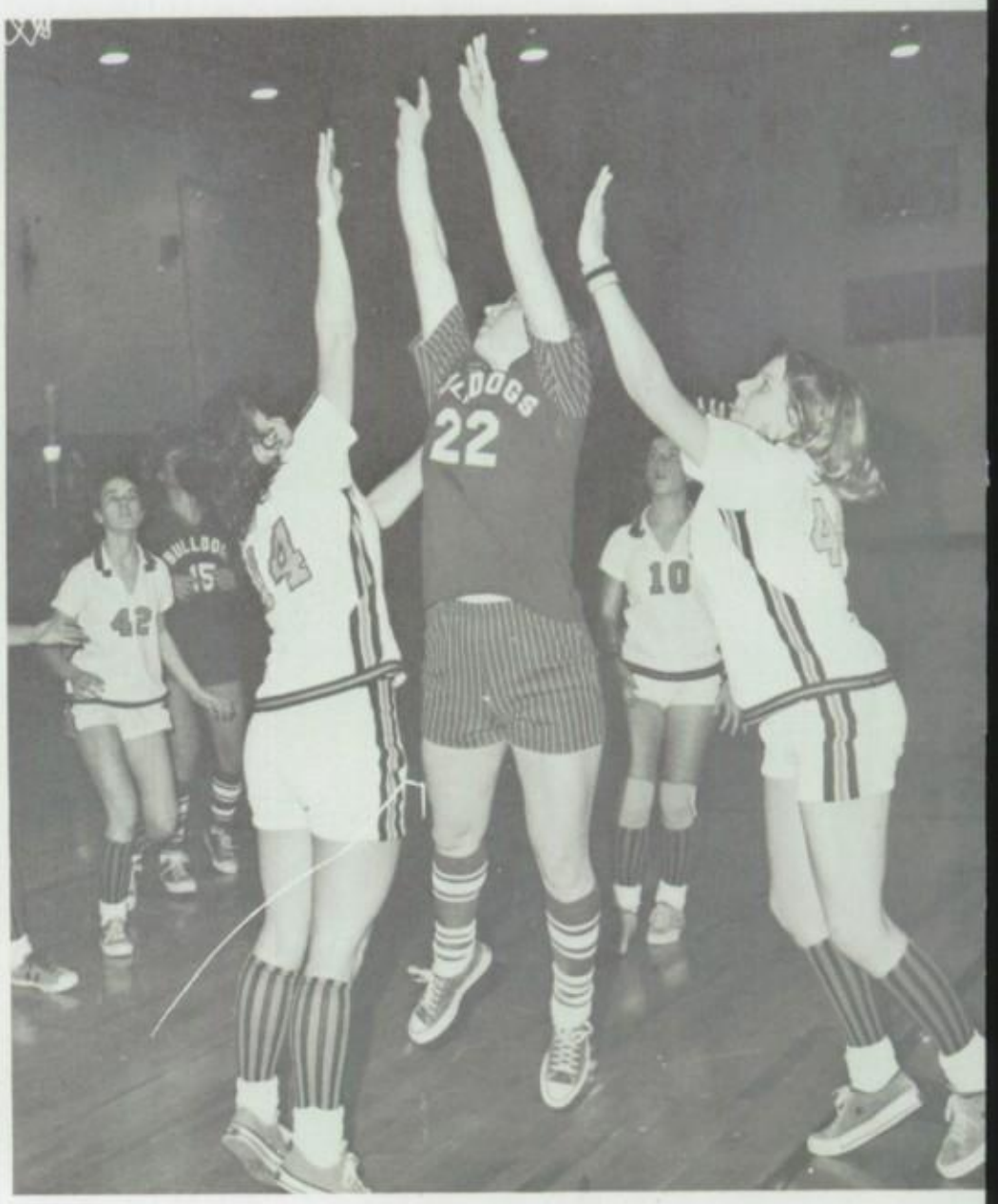
The hospitalization of Coach McCarty meant that the girls would have to shift slightly to familiarize themselves with a new coach. Coach Scott Milne, Coach McCarty's substitute, fit in well and the girls adjusted easily.

ABOVE: (left to right) Lora Kunkel, Karla Kurtz, Kelly Monahan, Suzanne Kurtz, Robin Hall, Pam Ashlock, Sharon Brock, Brenda Burrier, Kathy Monahan, Diane Harris, Carol Scheib, Robin Dougherty, Chyre Polsgrove, Denise Meyer, Angie Delp, Julie Brown, and Lari Montague.

South Holt		Opponent
27	Tarkio	55
39	Savannah	47
20	North Andrew	47
32	Fairfax	43
27	Fairfax	45
46	Craig	54
31	West Nodaway	43
14	Rock Port	37
32	West Nodaway	47
39	Savannah	21
44	North Platte	40
16	Tarkio	32
37	West Nodaway	51
40	Nodaway Holt	33
34	De Kalb	31
28	Mound City	34
29	Craig	30

LEFT AND CLOCKWISE: Robin Hall drives the lane. Coach McCarty gives instructions during a time-out. The ball goes high to avoid the Knight's defense. Everyone watches the tipoff. Kathy Monahan grabs the ball in heavy traffic.

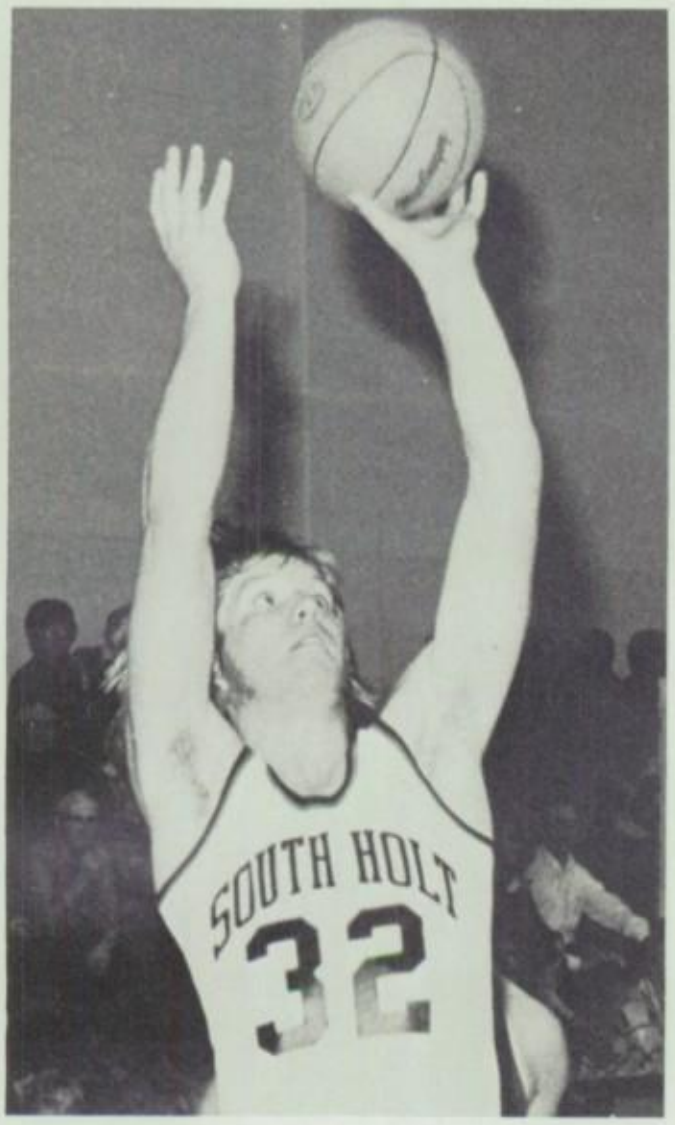
GIRLS BETTER LAST YEAR'S RECORD



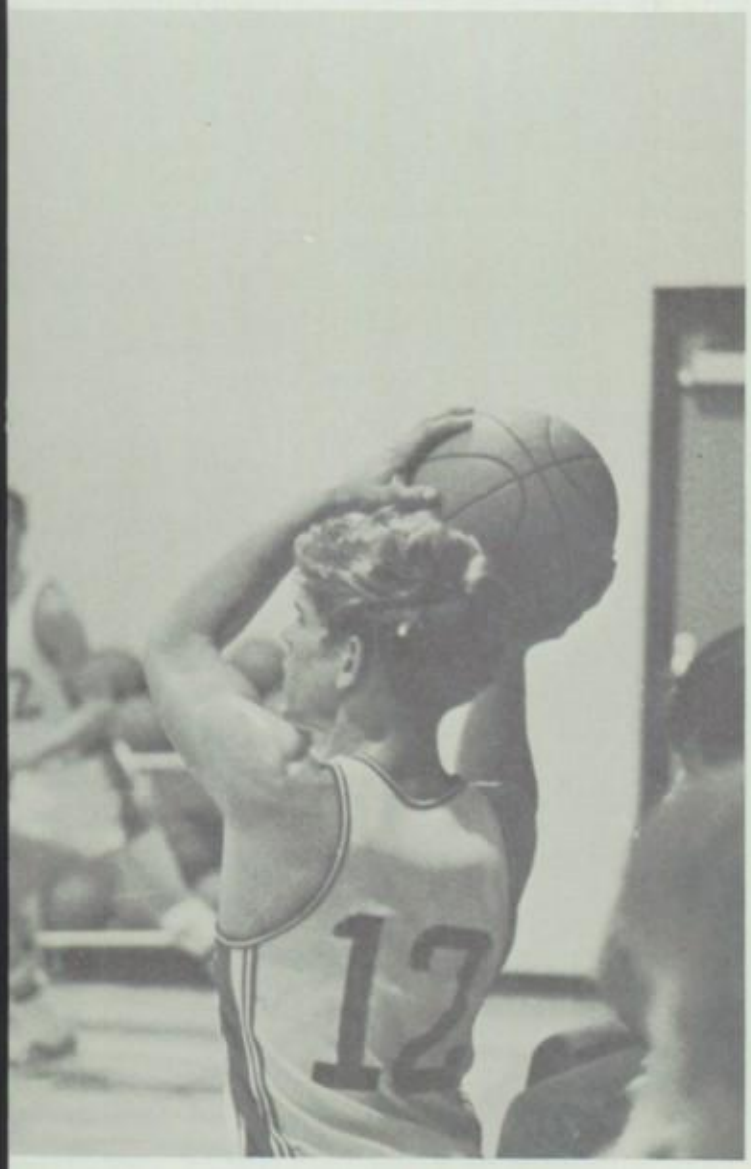
ABOVE AND CLOCKWISE: Carol Schieb puts up a shot under pressure. Sharon Brock prepares to shoot from twenty feet out. The two seniors, Robin Hall and Sharon Brock, hold the consolation trophy that they won at the Savannah Tournament. With them is Lora Kunkel, student manager, and Coach McCarty. The Knights hold tight defense. Chyre Polsgrove and Brenda Burrier put pressure on an opponent from Fairfax.

ABOVE: (left to right) Kevin Atkins, Rodney O'Connell, Mike Noellsch, Kim Kantazar, Chris Kurtz, Terry Anderson. Dan Doebbling, Mark Buntz, Dwayne Roecker. Steve Monahan, Rich Mendenhall, Kim Wedekind, John Costello, Scott Scheib, Anthony Hurst, Ben Markt, and Bob Harvill.

BOYS TIE FOR THIRD IN CONFERENCE ACTION



South Holt		Opponent
55	North Andrew	45
44	Savannah	49
55	West Nodaway	58
43	Fairfax	42
58	Craig	74
53	West Nodaway	52
77	Rock Port	73
40	West Nodaway	55
53	Maryville	85
48	Tarkio	66
62	North Nodaway	59
54	Nodaway Holt	62
46	Mound City	73
37	King City	63
63	De Kalb	73
50	South Nodaway	49
46	Jefferson	55



LEFT AND CLOCKWISE: Anthony Hurst tries to block the throw in from out of bounds. Steve Monahan and Kim Wedekind go after the ball. Kim Wedekind puts up his left handed jump shot. Steve Monahan uses his ablilty to garner rebounds from all kinds of positions.

BUNTZ RECEIVES CONFERENCE RECOGNITION

Each year at the close of basketball season the coaches in the 275 Conference have a meeting and vote on those players that they believe deserve conference recognition. This year they voted Mark Buntz from South Holt to the All-Conference second team. Mark received his position on the second team for his outstanding play at the guard position for South Holt. Mark was a key scorer for South

LEFT AND CLOCKWISE: Scott Scheib looks down court after getting the rebound. Steve Monahan draws a foul. The team huddles before a game. Mark Buntz goes up for two. Kim Wedekind shoots over an opponent. The team is excited after winning the last home game.

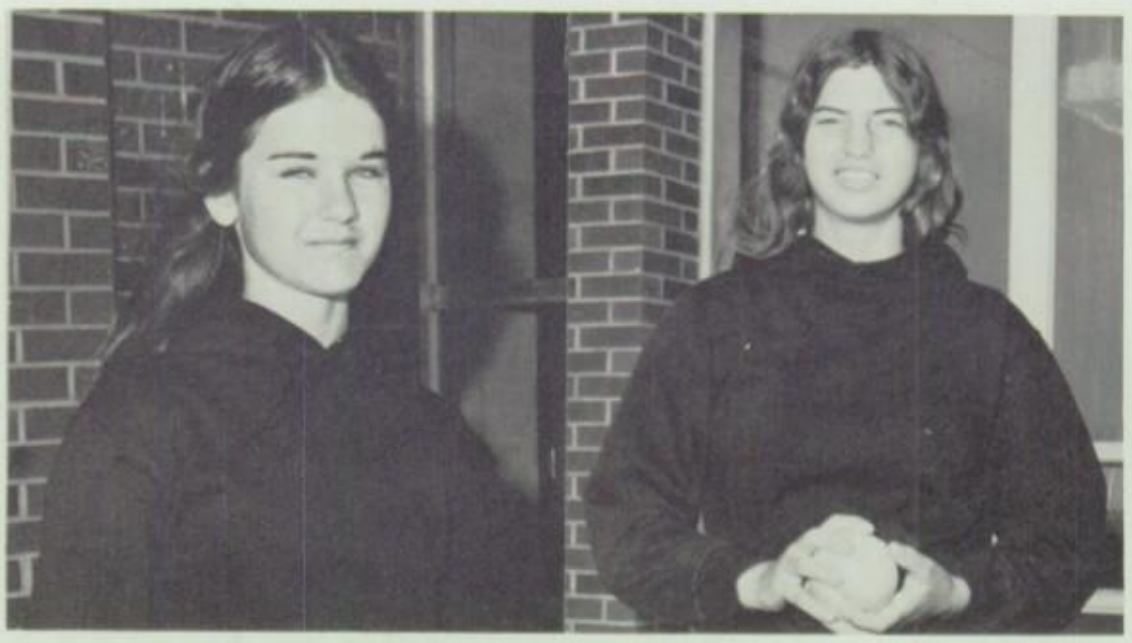
ABOVE: The South Holt track boys pose with their coach for a team picture before boarding the bus to go to a track meet at Rock Port. They are (left to right) Dan Dudeck, Scott Scheib, David Carmean, Tom Book, Kenny Paxton, Terry Anderson, Rodney O'Connell, Mark Buntz, Russell Guyer, Kim David Wedekind, John Costello, Ed Woolsey, Bob Harvill and Coach Bob Campbell.

ABOVE: Mark Buntz strives for an extra inch in the long jump. RIGHT: Scott Scheib fires out of the blocks at the start of the 180 yard low hurdles.

TRACKSTERS SET NEW SCHOOL RECORDS

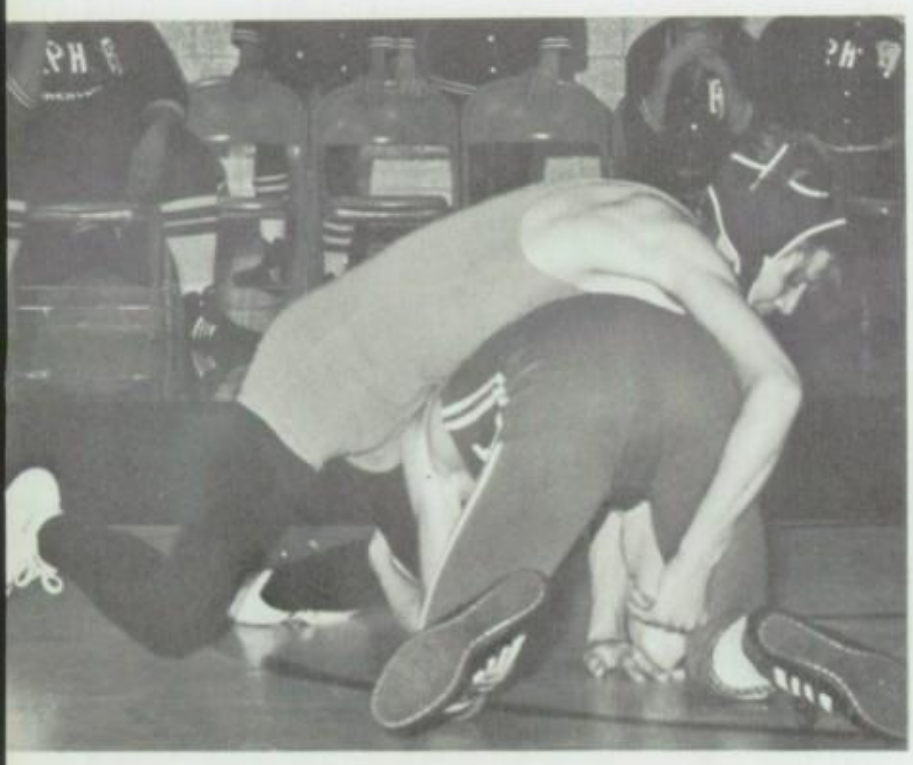
South Holt tracksters set seven new records this year. Kim Quick proved outstanding by setting three of the new records. Her times of 12.6 in the 100 yard dash, 28.6 in the 220 yard dash, and 66.5 in the 440 yard dash erased earlier South Holt figures. Kenny Paxton bettered the old boys 220 yard dash record with a spring of 24.2. The triple-jump, which had never been entered before by a South Holt Participant, was entered this year by Tom Book, a freshman who set the new mark with a jump of 33 feet, 6 inches. The record in the 80 yard hurdles, a new event for girls, was set by Robin Dougherty at 12.9. Linda Perry broke her own record in the mile run with a time of 6:40.00.

LEFT: This year's girls track team (left to right) Robin Dougherty, Kim Quick, Linda Perry, Carla Kurtz, Carol Scheib, Beth Guyer, Kathy Monahan, Becky Baker, and Coach Larry McCarty.

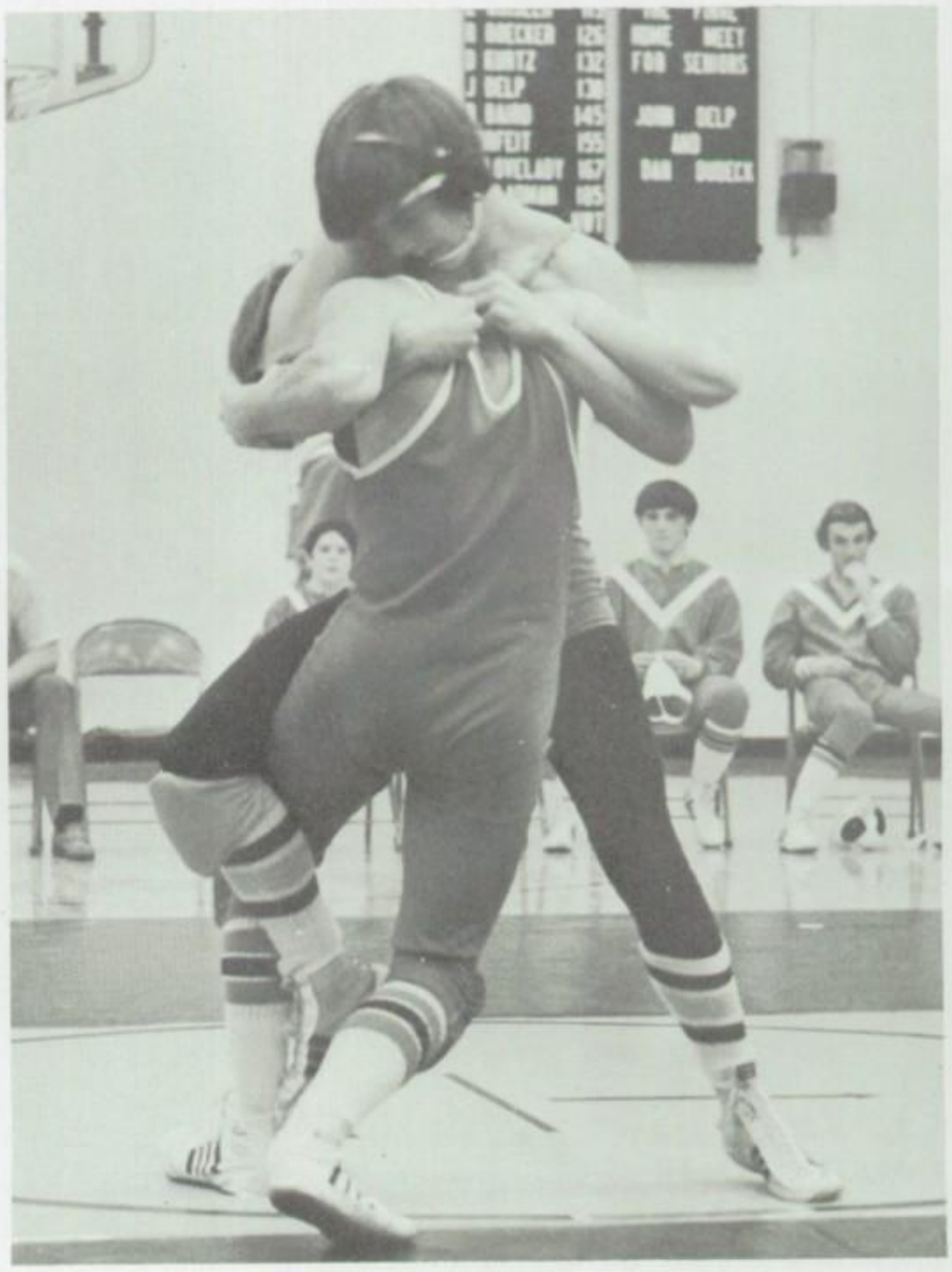


LEFT AND CLOCKWISE: Kim Quick is ready for a workout. Rodney O'Connell glides across the finish line in his heat of the 180 yard low hurdles. Robin Dougherty and Linda Perry, South Holt record holders, pose for a picture.

ABOVE: The South Holt wrestling team (left to right) Coach Kevin Connell, Mark Whisler, John Kurtz, Bill Killin, Bob Patterson, Rick Roecker, Les Whisler, Rob Baird, John Delp, David Kurtz, Terry Ramsey, and Garold Kurtz.



ABOVE AND CLOCKWISE: Bob Patterson works for control of his man. Rob Baird puts the clamps to his opponent in the 145 pound weight class. Referee Scott Pierce awards points to a South Holt wrestler. John Delp looks happy after pinning his man in the 138 pound weight class.



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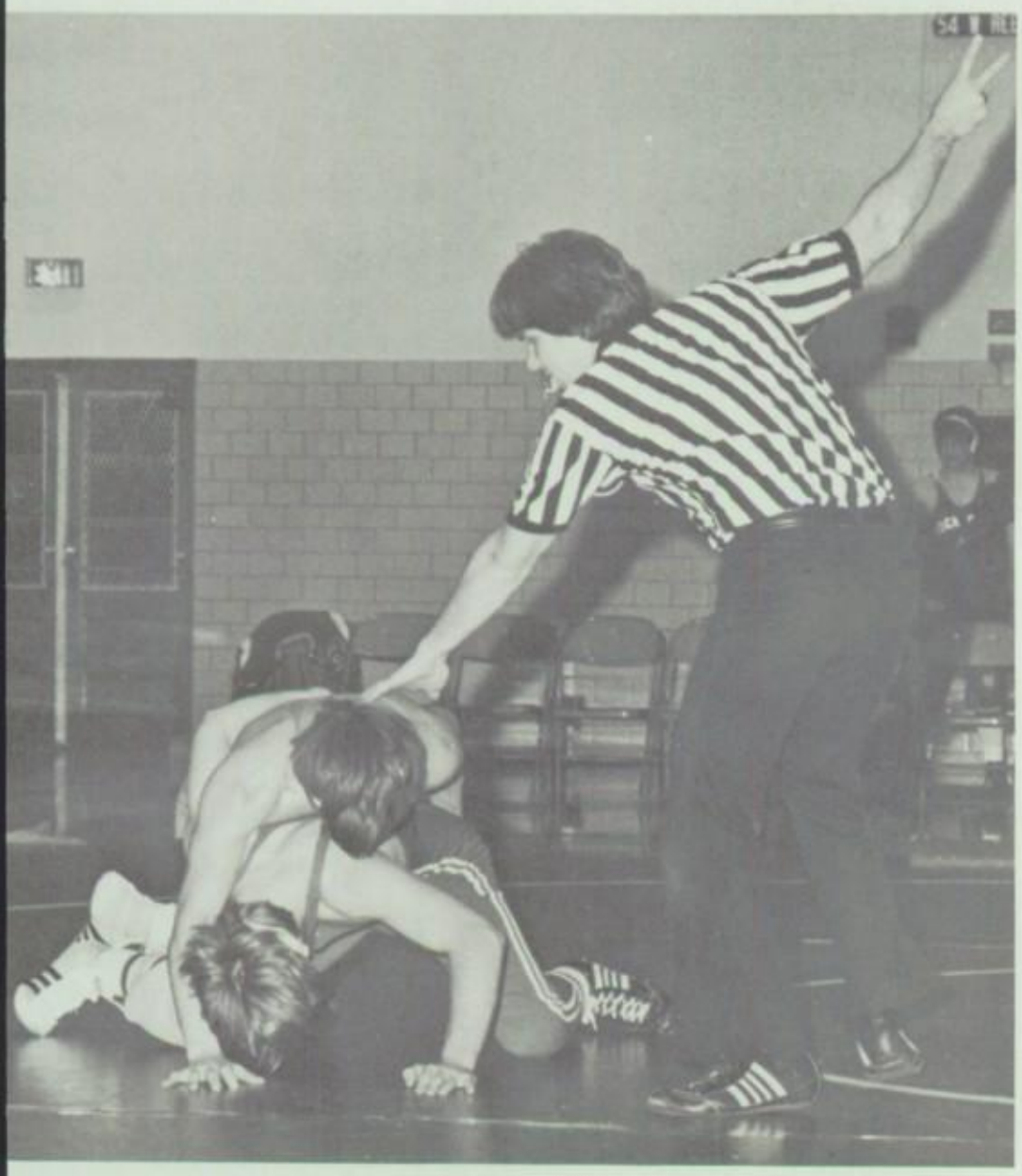
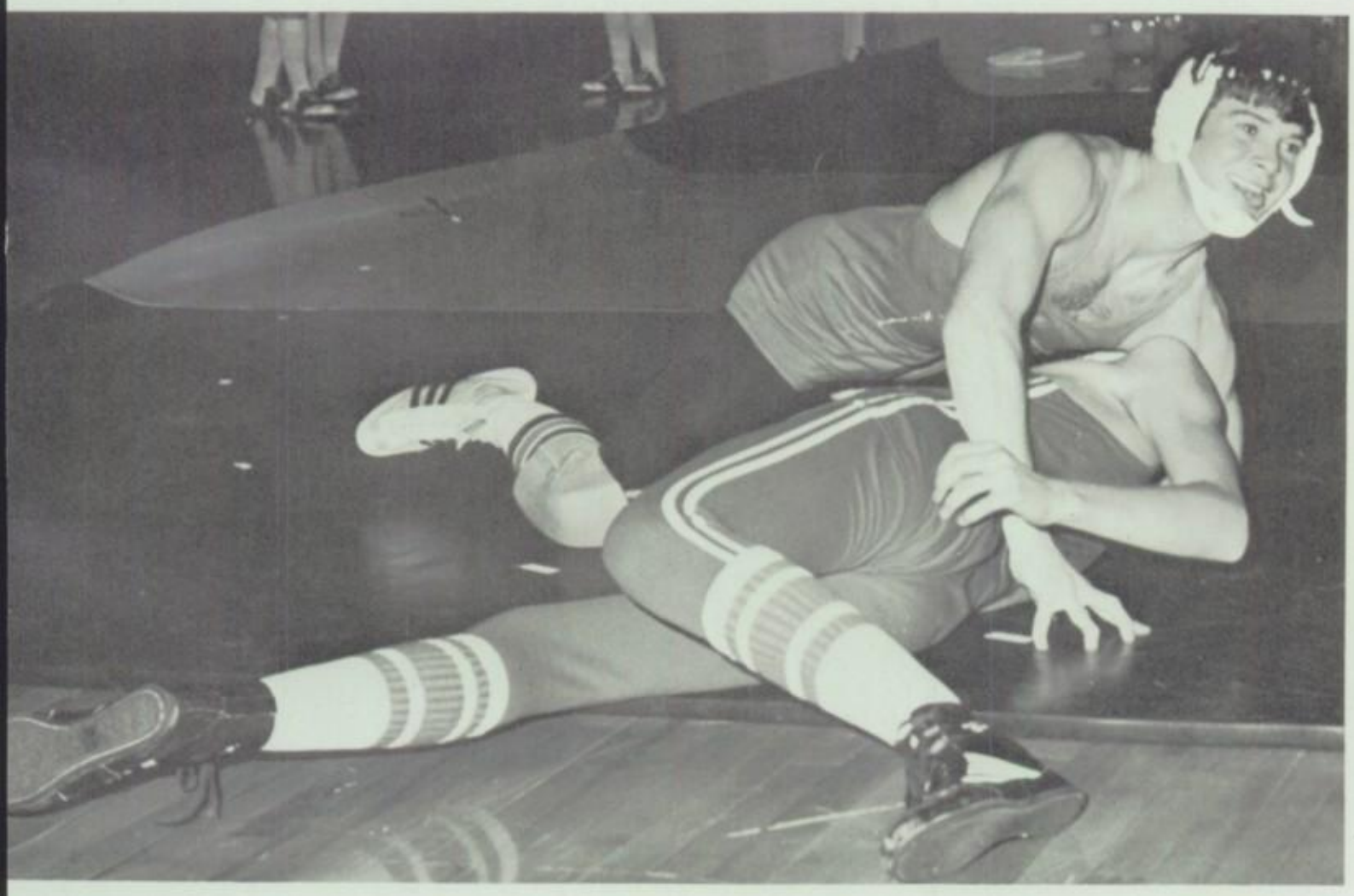


Although this years wrestling team was made up of thirteen emebers, the South Holt boys had to give up two forfeits at every meet. It takes only twelve wrestlers to make up a varsity team, but this years team yielded no one able to wrestle in either the unlimited or 155 pound weight class. Dan Dudeck, their prospective 155 pounder, was injured very early in the year and remained unable to compete for the rest of the year.

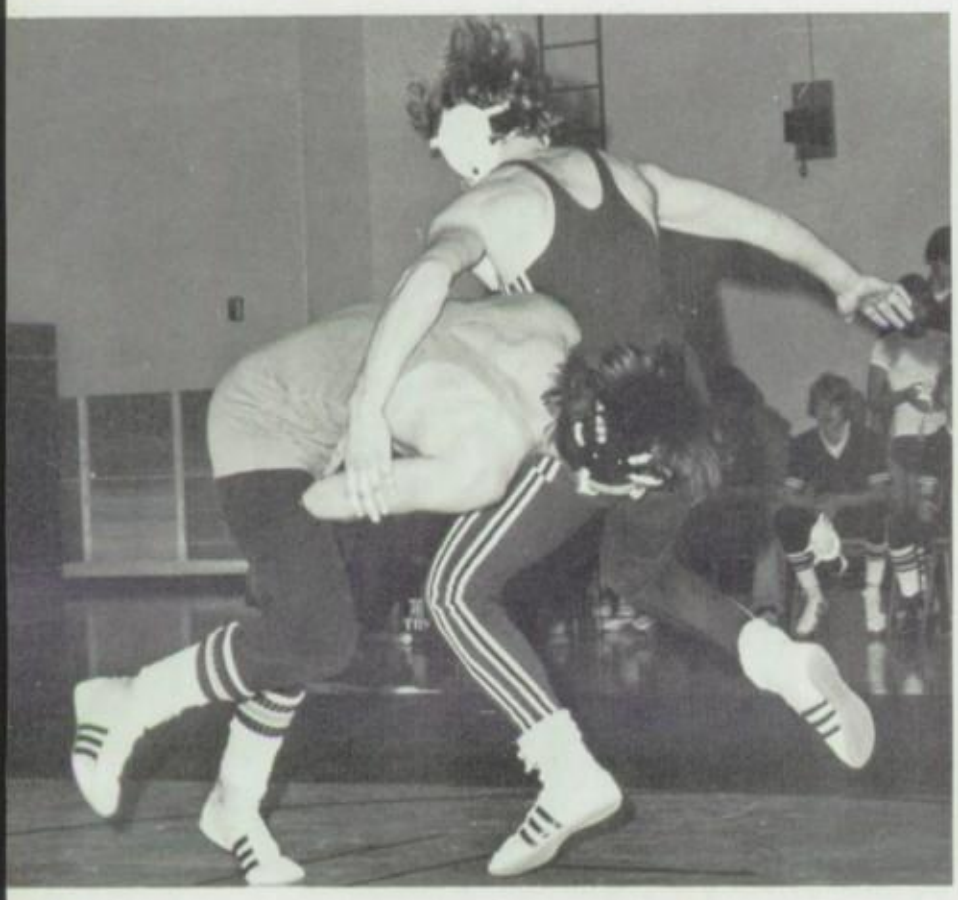
Coach Connell, South Holt's new wrestling clach, had five returning wrestlers and eight first year men to work with. The new wrestlers learned the basic wrestling skills in short order under the direction of Coach Connell who was assisted by the experienced wrestlers.

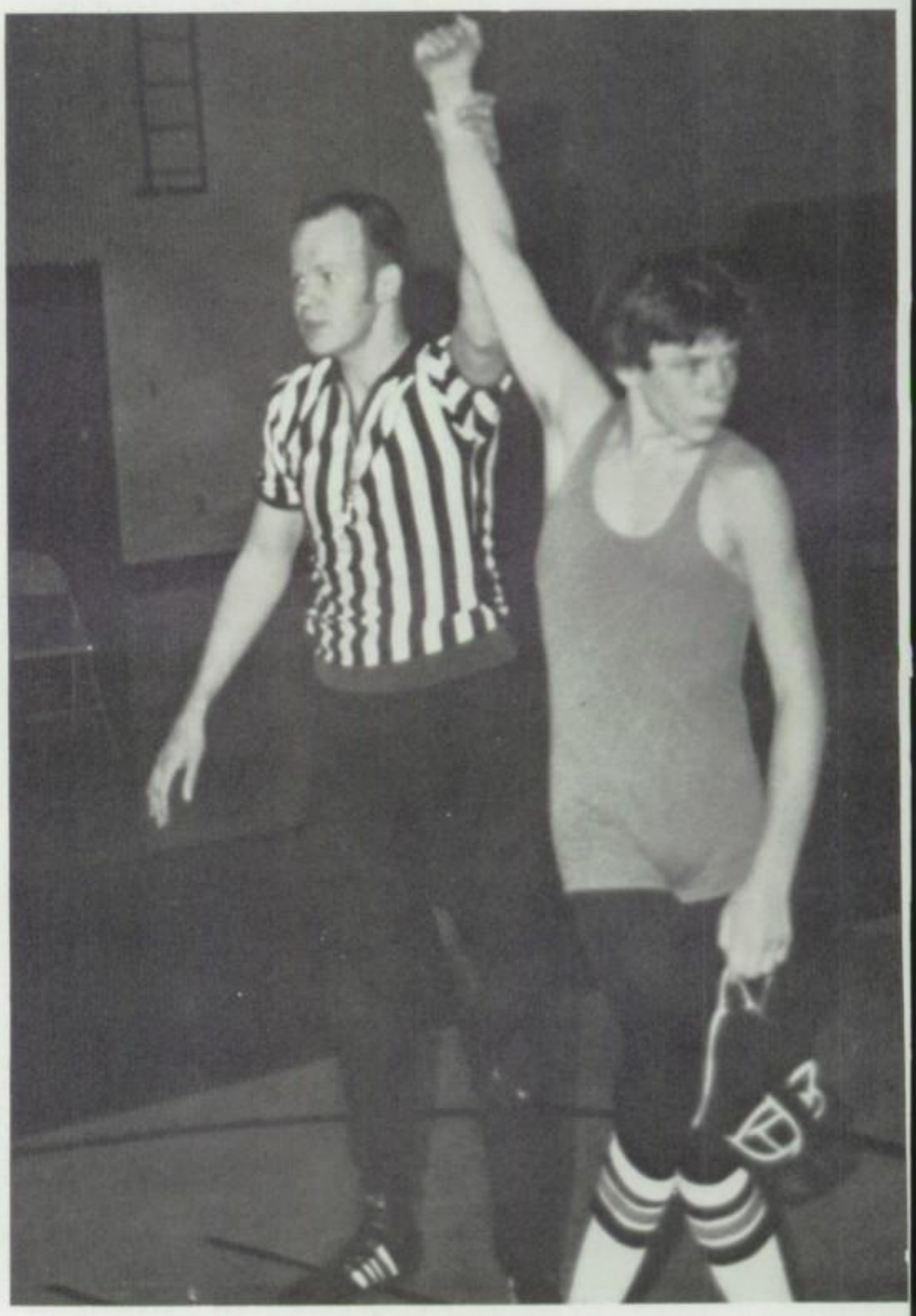
South Holt Individual Records

Weight Class		Won	Lost
98	John Kurtz	6	6
105	Terry Ramsey	6	7
112	Bob Patterson	3	10
119	Les Whisler	0	8
119	Garold Kurtz	1	4
126	Rick Roecker	5	6
132	David Kurtz	3	8
138	John Delp	4	7
145	Rob Baird	3	9
167	Mark Whisler	0	3
167	Larry Lovelady	0	9
185	Dennis Gladman	4	9



WRESTLERS WORK TOWARD VICTORY





ABOVE AND CLOCKWISE: Rob Baird has his man clear off the mat in what looks like a successful take-down attempt. John Delp reaches in on his opponent from Tarkio in the 138 pound weight class. Terry Ramsey is victorious over his man in the 105 pound weight class.

MUSICIANS

MARCHING BAND STRIVES FOR PERFECTION

This year was a very active one for South Holt's marching band. Under the direction of Mr. Riley Schenk, the band brought home honors and earned recognition by their fine performances in street marching.

Soon after school began, the marching band students could be seen rehearsing their style and formation, and the drum's cadence and strains of the song "Son of a Preacher Man" could be heard as well. Their first performance was leading the general parade at the annual Holt County Autumn Festival.

Next, they traveled to Saint Joseph to compete in the Missouri Western Homecoming Parade. A second place trophy was captured at this event.

Our final event is one that will be remembered by all participants for a long time. With chilling winds and low temperature, marching conditions were far from ideal. It turned out well though, because out of a tough field of competitors, the band brought home the second place, class-S trophy.

BELOW AND CLOCKWISE: Sixty-seven members strong and led by majorette Ruth Dudeck, the South Holt marching band performs on the streets of Oregon. This is the Holt County Autumn Festival they are shown marching in. The marching pep band kicks off a home football game by playing "The Star-Spangled Banner". Scott Scheib, a senior band member, puts his many hours of practice to good use. Eric Planalp, being one of the two tubas in marching band, is a great asset to the sound the group. Mr. Schenk is shown directing what turned out to be the largest pep band of the year. Playing "On Wisconsin" and pop tunes at each pep assembly, the pep band really added to the spirit of these activities. They say practice makes perfect and that's what the marching band strove for. Here they are shown outside the school practicing for upcoming competitions.

ABOVE AND CLOCKWISE: Kenny Paxton, Carol Scheib, Ben Markt, and David Kurtz round out the trumpet section. Mr. Schenk directs the senior high band at the spring concert. Anthony Hurst, Ed Hunziger, Kim Wedekind, and Mark Buntz really hold the band together.

SOUTH HOLT'S CONCERT BAND ENJOYS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The senior high concert band under the direction of Mr. Riley Schenk completed a very successful year. This was Mr. Schenk's eighth year, and one he considered very rewarding. Not only because the band had a good season, but also because the people who played in the band were all students he had taught and worked with since the fifth grade. The band worked very hard this year in preparing not only for the winter and spring concerts, but also for district music contest held at Maryville. Before going to contest, the band put in around sixty-five hours working on the two contest pieces. On the morning of district contest, sixty-seven sleepy-eyed band members met at five-thirty in the morning to travel up to Maryville. The two numbers performed were "A Symphonic Prelude" by Reed, and "Apokryphous" by Leckrone. Although the band attained a "II" rating, its first in several years, several of the ensembles and solos proved to be successful and looked forward to a trip down to state music contest held at the University of Missouri, in Columbia.

BELOW AND CLOCKWISE: The intricate network of a delicate instrument. During a practice session, the clarinets are found hard at work. Front row is Denise Kurtz, Lola Dozier and Debbie Allen. During the spring concert, Mr. Schenk presents Dan Dudeck with the Outstanding Student Musician award.

Even with a very small choir the year proved to be a productive one. This year's choir participated in two concerts over the year's time, pre-contest at Mound City, District contest at Maryville where they received one I, five II's and one III. Having a vocalist receive a I enabled us to send an ensemble to state contest, this was a solo by Denise Kurtz.

Denise received a II at State and also performed at many activities during the year. The choir this year had a shortage of men's voices. This was compensated for by having girl tenors and singing numbers with unison voices.

CHOIR PARTICIPATES AT CONTEST AND CONCERTS

LEFT AND CLOCKWISE: Denise Kurtz receives the outstanding vocalist's award from Miss Korte. Denise Kurtz sings a solo at graduation. The 1976-77 choir performs at the Christmas concert. Girl's trio, Ruth Dudeck, Chyre Polsgrove, and Tracy Stewart, perform at the spring concert. The choir, directed by Miss Korte sings at the spring concert.

STUDENTS COMPETE IN MUSIC CONTESTS

Individual talent was the basis for achievement in vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles at the district and state contests this year. The judging of bands was very stiff this year, and the band came home with a high "II" rating. There were four solos and three ensembles this year that received the coveted "I" rating at district. This qualified these groups to compete at state music contest held in Columbia. Out of a tough field of competitors, all of South Holt's groups earned a "II" rating.

	District	State
Vocal Solos		
Denise Kurtz	I,	II
Chyre Polsgrove	II	
Ken Paxton	II	
Pam Achlock	II	
Girls' Trio	II	
Tracy Stewart		
Ruth Dudeck		
Chyre Polsgrove		
Girls' Quartet	III	
Emily Field		
Denise Kurtz		
Vonda Hurst		
Ruth Dudeck		
Girls' Sextet	II	
Vonda Hurst		
Kathy Monahan		
Becky Baker		
Loria Greene		
Lora Matthews		
Pam Ashlock		

BOTTOM TO TOP: Miss Korte is shown here directing the thirty-one member chorus at their Christmas concert. Hard at work practicing for the upcoming concert is Vonda Hurst, Emily Field, Chyre Polsgrove, Barry Kee, and Richard Mendenhall. Mr. Schenk directs the band at their spring concert as a climax of their efforts.

Flute Trio I, II
- Emily Field
- Vonda Hurst
- Lora Kunkel

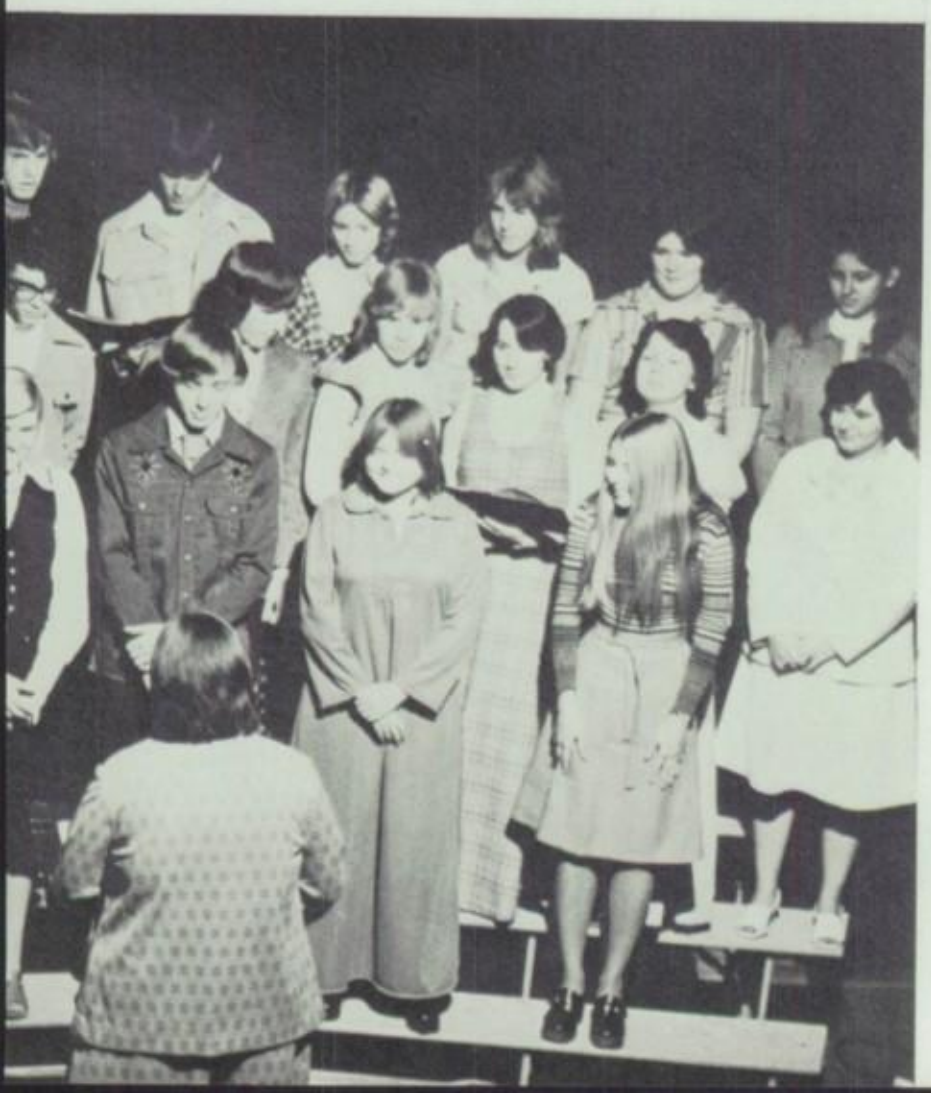
Clarinet Trio I, II
- Denise Kurtz
- Debbie Allen
- Lola Dozier

Mixed Clarinet Quartet II
- Brenda Burrier
- Joni Harvill
- Christy Turner
- Carla Kurtz

Trombone Quartet II
- John Costello
- Dan Doebbeling
- Leslie Whisler
- Bob Patterson

Brass Quintet III
- Ben Markt
- Ruth Dudeck
- Eric Planap
- David Kurtz
- Leslie Whisler

Brass Sextet I, II
- Dan Dudeck
- Scott Scheib
- John Costello
- Ruth Dudeck
- Carol Scheib
- Ken Paxton



ABOVE: Mr. Schenk is shown directing his fifteenth concert. This is his eighth year here at South Holt.

Saxaphone Trio II
- Robin Hall
- Karla Kurtz
- Kevin Atkins

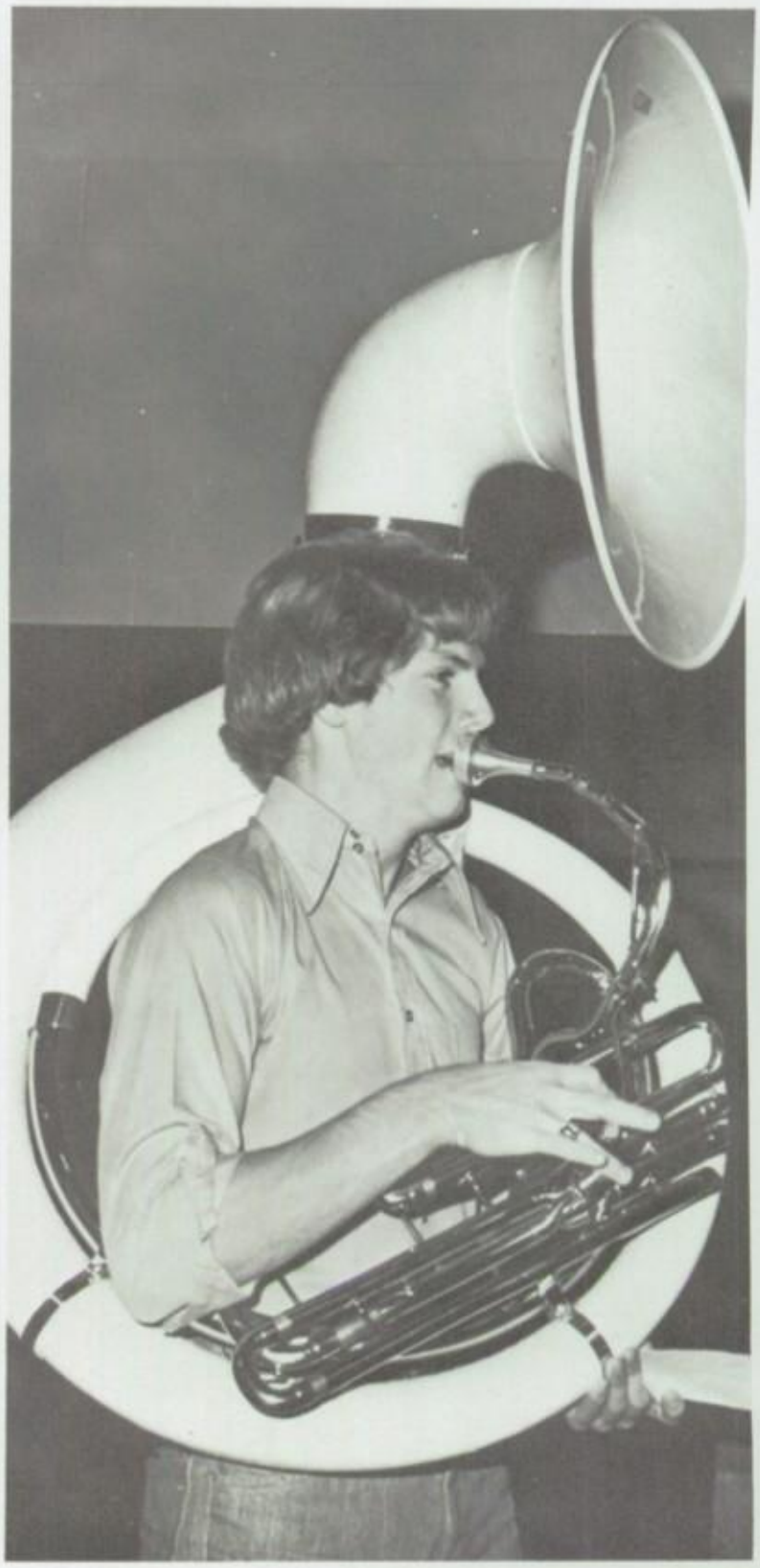
Trumpet Trio II
- Ken Paxton
- Carol Scheib
- Ben Markt

Percussion Ensemble II
- Mark Buntz
- Kim Wedekind
- Ed Hunziger
- Jeff Schaeffer
- John Kurtz

Flute Solos
- Lora Kunkel I, II
- Emily Field II

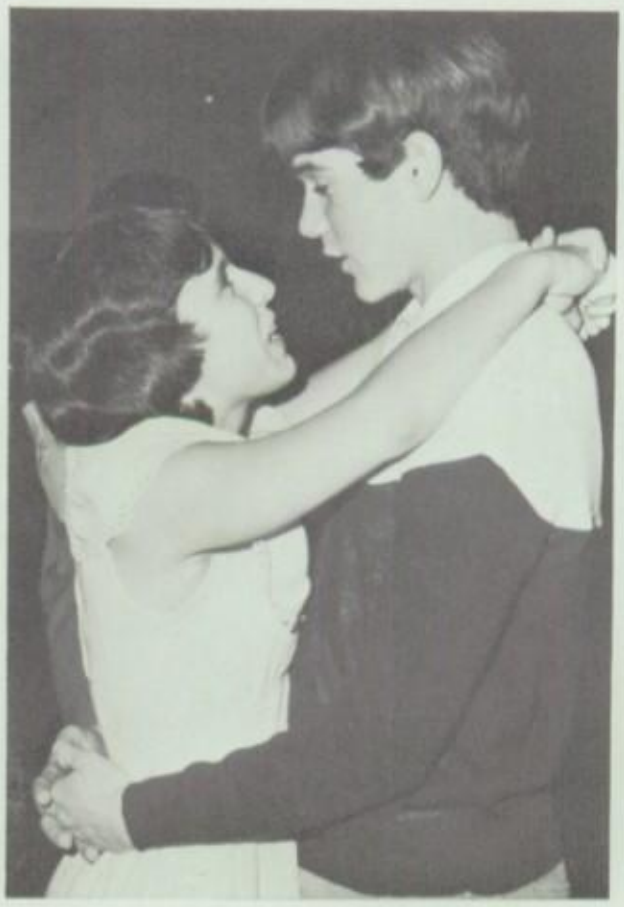
Tuba Solos
- Dan Dudeck I, II
- Eric Planalp I, II

PEP BAND PERFORMS



Sounds of blaring trumpets, blasting trombones, and the beat of drums would tell anyone roaming the halls that the pep band was performing. The pep band not only played at pep assemblies but also at football games where they did the Star-Spangled Banner for pre-game and fine half time shows.

ABOVE AND CLOCKWISE: Denise Kurtz, Lola Dozier, and Debbie Allen lead the clarinet section. In Mr. Schenk's absence, Dan Dudeck leads the pep band at pep assemblies. Ben Markt, Kenny Paxton, Carol Scheib, and Scott Scheib play for all they're worth at a pep rally.



ENTERTAINERS

SHARON BROCK HOMECOMING QUEEN

This years '76-'77 Homecoming started out with a bang Thursday with the traditional parade uptown and pep assembly. That night was the burning of the effigy followed by the snake dance which was held on the football field. The FHA Encounter girls held a tea for the football boys' mothers on Friday and they were invited to attend the pep assembly that afternoon which was held on the athletic field.

Half-time activities were opened with the crowning of the '76-'77 Homecoming queen, Sharon Brock. Reigning along with her were her attendants Angie McWilliams and Lora Kunkel. The FHA and Pep Club floats were displayed, also. FHA's float was "Lux With Us" and Pep Club's was "Raid the Hornets." Homecoming festivities were completed with the annual Homecoming Dance following the football game.

I'D REALLY LOVE TO SEE YOU TONIGHT

BELOW AND CLOCKWISF: The cheerleaders lead off the snake dance. Couples dance after the game. Steve Monahan shows his dancing ablility. Queen, Sharon Brock and her attendants, Lora Kunkel and Angie McWilliams. Sharon Reigns.

CHRISTMAS DANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Santa Claus made his appearance at South Holt on December 20 at the Christmas Dance. By 7:30 most everyone had arrived and all the presents were under the tree so the band started playing.

The band took a break at 9:00 o'clock and Santa Claus (Jim Carter) made a cheerful entrance and visited among the people in the crowd. Then he helped the Student Council members and class presidents hand out presents. The evening was finished with another hour of dancing, then everyone went on their way.

LEFT AND CLOCKWISE: Julie Brown doesn't think her picture should be taken. The band performs. Santa helps hand out gifts. Couples take advantage of dancing music.

HOLIDAY SEASON

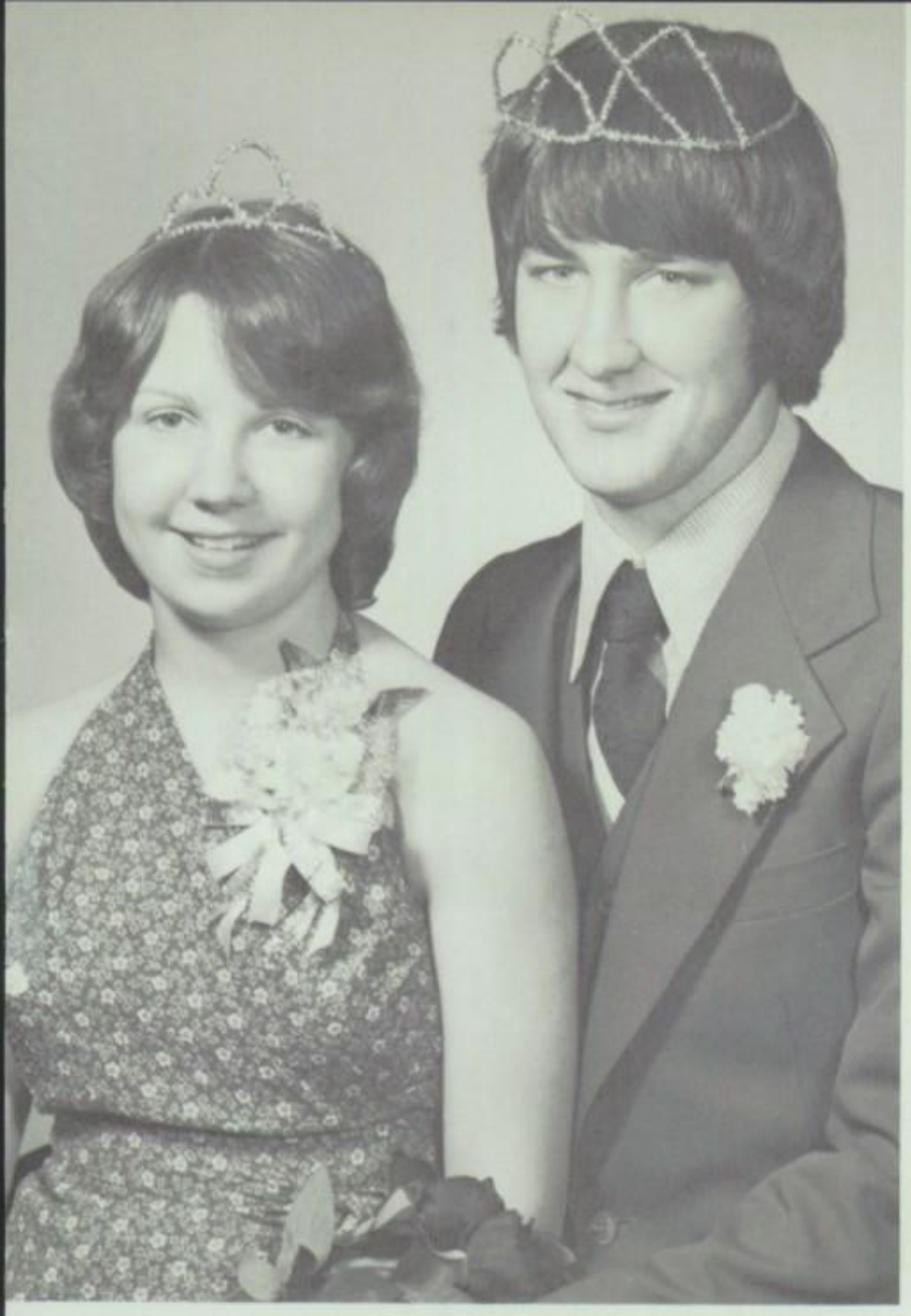
This year there were four sock hops. These were held by the Student Council, Junior Class, Lettermen's Club and FHA. Most of these were money-making projects and were open to the public.

BELOW AND CLOCKWISE: Dan Dudeck runs the sound system. Slow dances bring a large crowd to the floor. Younger kids join high school in dancing.

ASSEMBLIES ALSO PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT

TOP TO BOTTOM: Musician sings and plays one of his many instruments. The Bank Robber brings laughter and applause from the students and faculty. Lora Beth Kunkel gets a closer look at one of the instruments played at an assembly.

Assemblies helped to give us all a welcomed break from the everyday routine of classes. This year's assemblies consisted of not only the usual Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter assemblies, but were highlighted by a visit by a reformed bank robber who told us of his past experiences in and out of prison. He told too of his present life. We were also able to have a musician come who played eight stringed instruments from many lands. He provided an unusual assembly.



KELLY AND STEVE ARE SWEETHEART ROYALTY

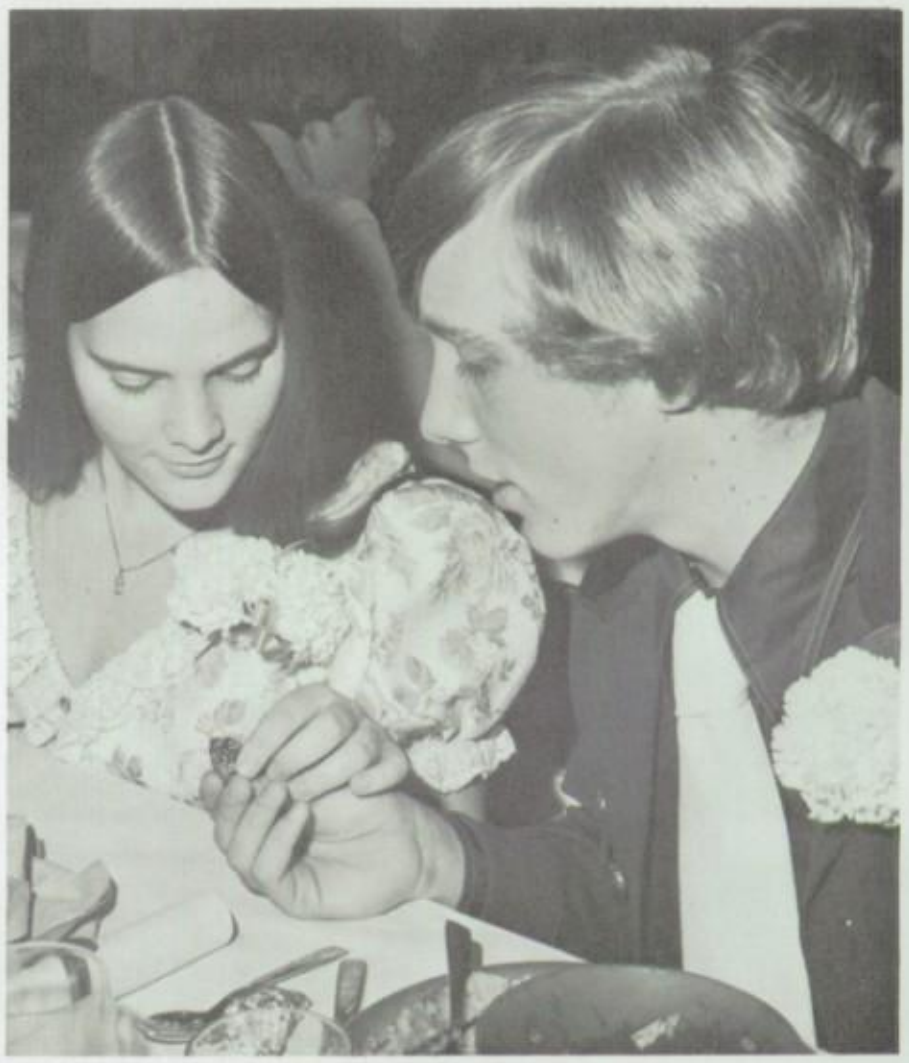
Kelly Stewart and Steve Monahan reigned at the 1977 Sweetheart dance whose theme was "I Like Dreaming". The dance was sponsored by the F.H.A. Both were picked by the students. Other candidates were Robin Hall, Penny Roberts, Ben Markt and Dan Dudeck. The king and queen were crowned by Homecoming queen Sharon Brock and basketball captain Scott Scheib. Ellen Sommer and Lonnie Weber were crown bearers. The band was Cross Roads.

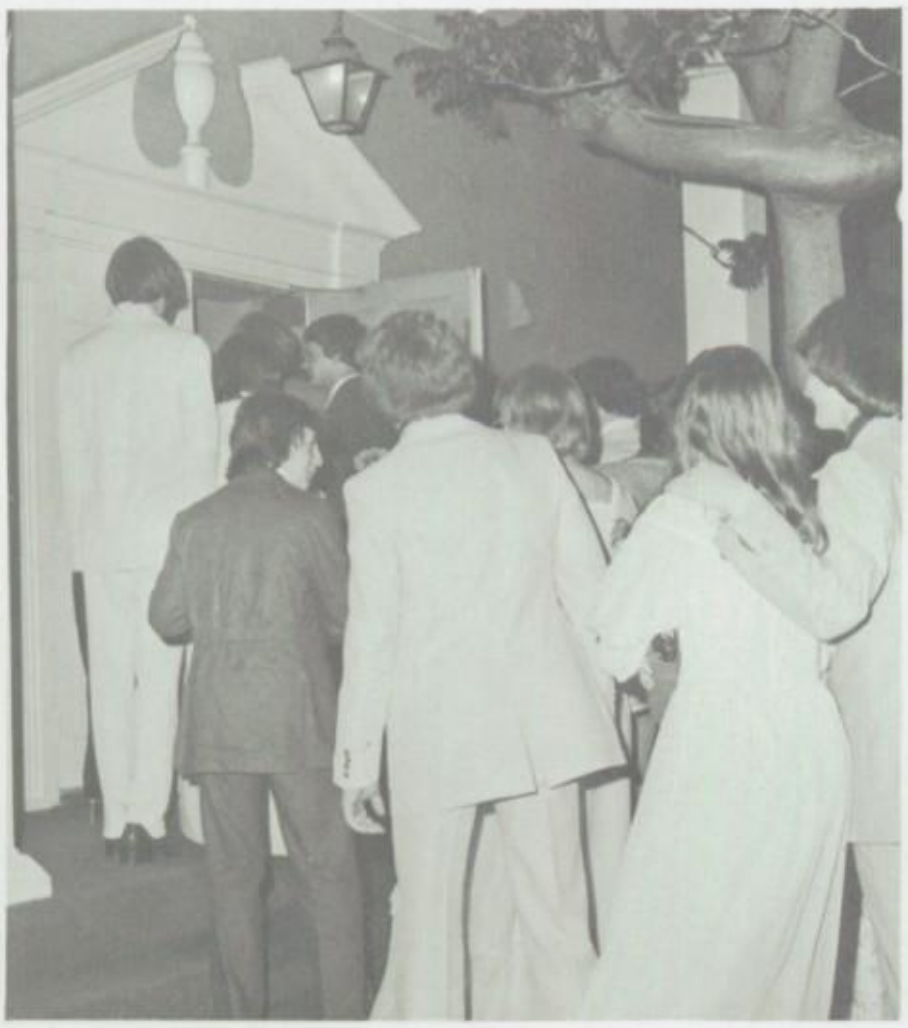
BELOW AND CLOCKWISE: Rodney O'Connell and Kelly Monahan show us their dancing ability. Crown bearers, Ellen Sommer and Lonnie Weber. Cross Roads play and sing. Queen Kelly and King Steve. Royalty and attendants.

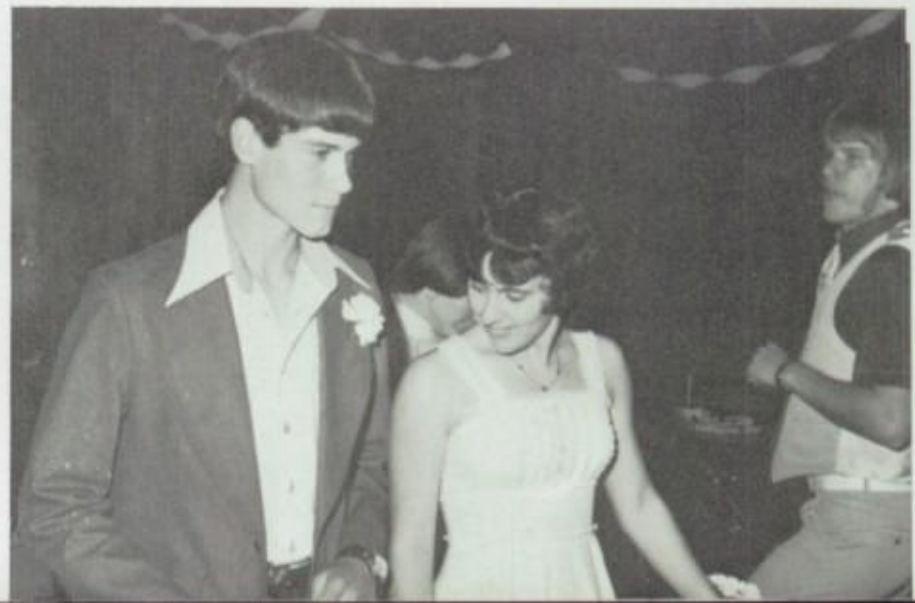
"KNIGHT MOVES" IS THEME

This year's Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Elk's Club in Falls City on April 22. The juniors tried to no avail to keep their plans a secret, but once the decisions were made they rapidly spread to the seniors. Decorations were used to accent the theme of the popular song "Night Moves". Mary Francis Richards toasted the seniors and pointed out some interesting facts about the juniors and seniors. Then the juniors received their class rings from their class sponsors, Mrs. Laura Koury and Mr. Kevin Connell and the evening's meal, catered by the Elk's Club was served. Following the meal the band Head Stone played until midnight when we started the bus ride home.

LEFT AND CLOCKWISE: Ruth Dudeck receives her class ring from junior class sponsors. Laura Baird and Jim Pierson admire the class rings. Chyre Polsgrove and Mark Buntz show us all how to bump. Guests and members of the junior class enter the Elk's Club.







OF JUNIOR SENIOR PROM

BELOW AND CLOCKWISE: Julie Brown and Kim Wedekind seem entranced during a slow dance. Lola Dozier and Kenny Paxton boogie down. Prom guests dance to Head Stone's music. Robin Hall and her partner shake a leg on the dance floor.

"PEANUTS" COMES ALIVE AT SOUTH HOLT

Those loveable characters Charles Schultz made famous, came to life at South Holt and presented the musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" April 28, 1977. The cast was Charlie Brown (John Costello), Lucy (Ruth Dudeck), Linus (Russell Guyer), Patty (Chyre Polsgrove), Schroeder (Dan Dudeck), and Snoopy (Kathy Monahah). The chorus consisted of: Becky Baker, Rose Ramsey, Tammy Polaski, Lola Dozier, Suzy Kurtz, Sandy Cline, Linda Perry, Pam Ashlock, Loria Green, and Suzy Dannar. This was the first musical ever to be given at South Holt, and it was well received.

In Act I, a few of the scenes were Lunchtime, Kite-flying, and a book report on "Peter Rabbit". In Act II, Snoopy tried once again to defeat the Red Barron, Charlie Brown and his team tried to win a baseball game, Lucy gave Charlie Brown some good psychiatric advice, and to tie it all together, the gang decided that maybe Charlie Brown was a good man after all.

The play was directed by Mrs. Greg Koury, student directed by Denise Kurtz, and student managed by Brenda Burrier. Larry Crider was in charge of props, and Carol Scheib and Ruth Dudeck were in charge of publicity.

ABOVE AND COUNTERCLOCKWISE: Lola Dozier crowns Charlie Brown king. Linus acting as Count Dracula scares Lucy and Patty. Tracy Stewart and Brenda Burrier introduce the play. The cast and chorus sing to Charlie Brown that he could be king. Snoopy, flying his sop-with Camel, is trying to defeat the Red Baron.

SOUTH HOLT SPONSORS AREA CAREER DAY

Seniors from surrounding high schools poured into South Holt one day in early November. What was the reason for this sudden convergence? It was Career Day, the day when representatives from several colleges and armed forces come to talk to seniors about what to do after graduating from high school.

ABOVE COUNTERCLOCKWISE: Mark Buntz, Steve Monahan, Scott Scheib, and Kim Wedekind listen to a representative from Northwest Missouri State University. Lora Kunkel and an area senior listen to a junior college representative. Kevin Connell discusses possible seating arrangements with freshman and sophomore hostesses.

INDIVIDUALS

Eric Planalp
President

Robbie Roberts
Vice-President

Regina Atkins
Secretary

FRESHMEN LEARN NEW WAYS

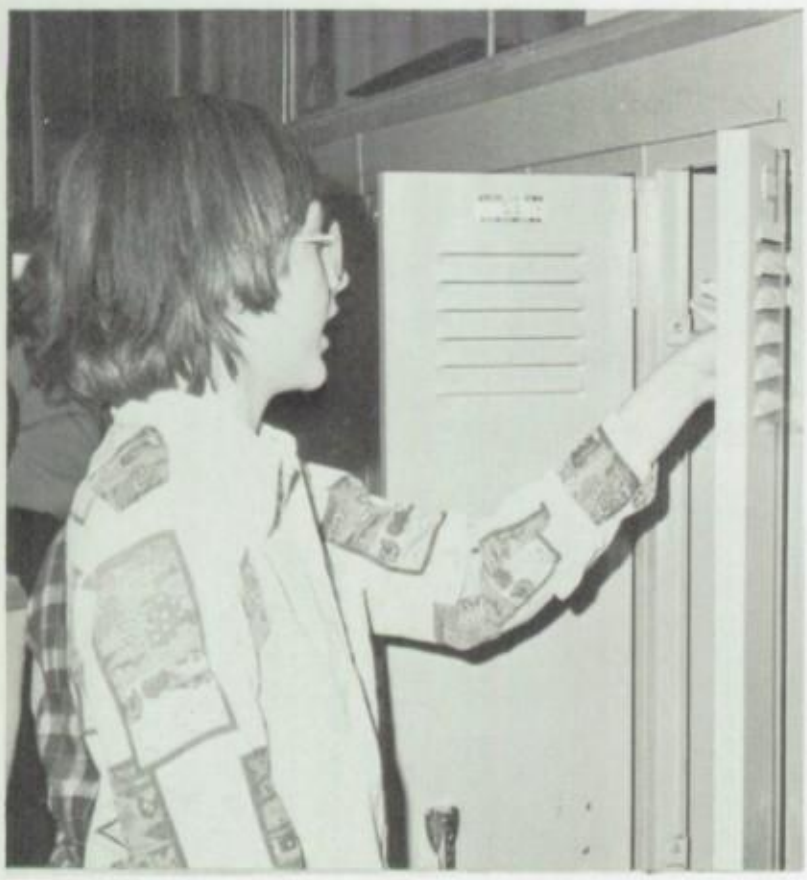
Going from Junior High to High School is quite a leap, but this years freshmen fit right in. Although they were under-classmen, they had no trouble getting in the swing of things with the help and acceptance of the upper-classmen. They worked hard to accomplish their goals and came out with good results.

Julie Brown
Treasurer

Susie Dannar
Reporter

Lari Montague
Student Council

Dan Doebbeling
Student Council



Tom Book

Becky Baker

Dennis Greene

Teri Oppenlander

Roger Gordon

Sandra Cline

BELOW AND CLOCKWISE: Gina Atkins votes on County Government Day. Dennis Green gets ready for his next class. Lari Montague hands out presents to freshmen. Julie Brown, Denise Meyer, and Kelly Monahan pose as little girls.

Sondra Cline

Chuck Allen

Kirby David

Heather Farmer

Kelly Monahan

Jim Sipes

Bob Snapp

Jeanne Smith

Jerry Brunk

Gerald Kurtz

Pam Aslock

Bill Killin

Rose Ramsey

Ronald Grimes

Robin Rayhill

Mark Whisler

Beth Guyer

Patsy Whitnah

Carla Kurtz

ABOVE: Rita Hopper clowns around in the hallway.
BELOW: Lari Montague helps decorate the Student Council Christmas tree.

Denise Meyer

Ladeana Plummer

Bob Harvill

Brenda Gillenwater

Ernie Turner

Rita Hopper

Rodney O'Connell

Donald Grimes

FRESHMAN PARTICIPATE IN COUNTY GOVERMENT DAY

This year the freshmen prepared for County Government Day in a different way. With Mr. Kevin Connell as their new teacher he brought many of his own ideas in. Not only did the classes split up into the fictional Nationalist and Federalist parties and campaign with posters, but they also gave campaign speeches in front of class. A mock election was held in which the entire student body voted. A few days later the whole freshmen class walked to the courthouse and started a day of learning the government on the county level.

First they assembled in the courtroom to hear a number of lectures then they were dismissed to go to their elected offices. Dinner was served at the Methodist Church and soon after they were given a tour of the fire station. The freshmen class and Mr. Connell were also accompanied by Mr. Campbell.

SOPHOMORES TAKE PART

Mike Noellsch
President

Rob Baird
Vice-President

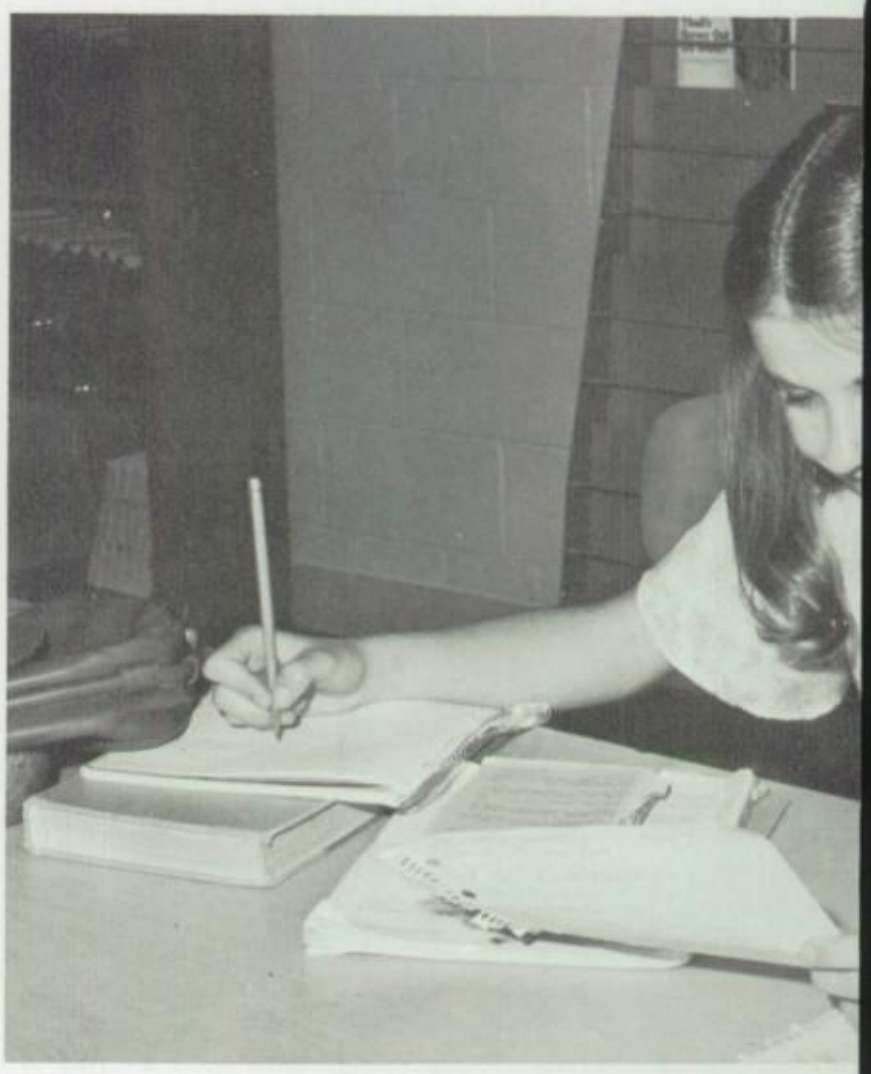
Lola Dozier
Secretary

Diane Harris
Treasurer

Leslie Whisler
Reporter

Karla Kurtz
Student Council

Terry Anderson
Student Council



After a full year of being Freshmen the Sophomores really got in the swing of things and took part.

One of the highlights of the sophomore year was the choosing of probationary members to National Honor Society. This year these members were: Karla Kurtz, Diane Harris, Debbie Allen, Robin Dougherty, Brenda Burrier, Lora Mathews, Rob Baird, Kevin Atkins, John Costello, Terry Anderson, Mike Noellsch, Rick Roecker.

Larry Lovelady

David Carmean

John Costello

Debbie Allen

Brenda Burrier

Anthony Hurst

Katie Moore

Kim Quick

Bob Patterson

John Kurtz

Debbie Burger

Bob Fuller

Darwin Burton

Matt Benedict

Mark Plumber

RIGHT AND COUNTERCLOCKWISE: Diane Harris participates in a typing class. Robin Dougherty uses study time wisely. Terry Anderson helps carry the Christmas tree into the gym.

Lora Mathews

Lori Green

Larry Grimes

Linda Perry

Tony Elder

The sophomores got involved in many school activities this year including: sports, organizations, studying and others.

Each year four sophomores are chosen to go on the Sophomore Pilgrimage in Jefferson City. This year these people were: Tammy Polaski, Rob Baird, Lora Mathews, Karla Kurtz.

The Sophomore class also joined in the graduation ceremonies this year by buying flowers.

ABOVE AND CLOCKWISE: John Costello helps out by keeping books at a game. Tony Elder and John Costello play at a pep assembly. Debbie Allen and Rob Baird talk at their lockers.

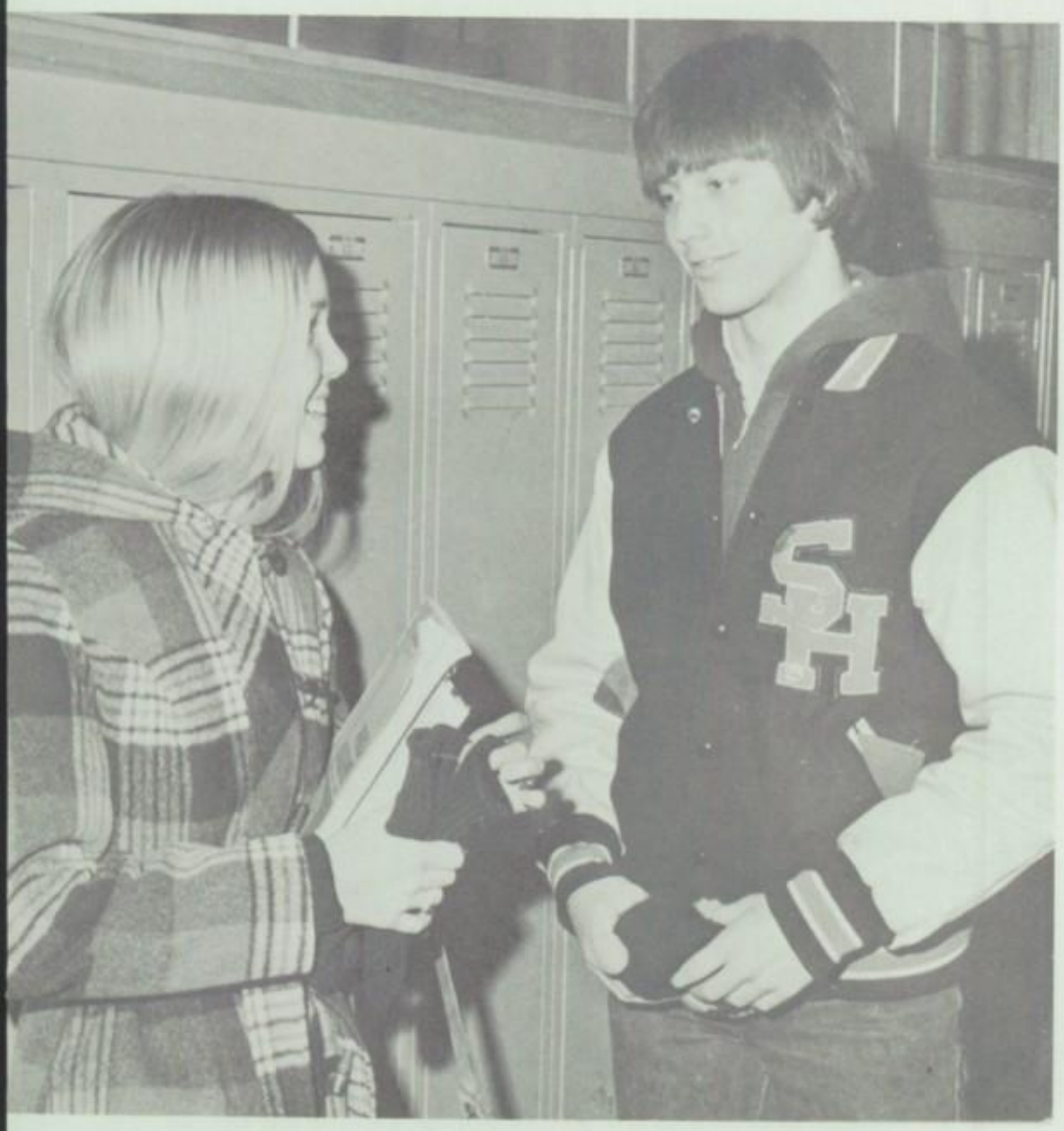
Dominic Lewis

Mona Reynolds

Mike Hughes

Rick Roecker

SOPHOMORES GET INVOLVED



Robin Dougherty

Sheldon Bender

Eugene Kanatzar

Kevin Atkins

Tammy Polaski

Ed Woolsey

Clint Webber

Suzy Kurtz

Steve Swaboda

Phillip Muscavage

Jim Snapp

Judy Markt
President

Larry Crider
Vice-President

Roger Brock
Secretary

Kathy Monahan
Treasurer

Angie Delp
Student Council

Jim Kanatzar
Student Council

JUNIORS PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

Jim Pierson

Tracy Stewart

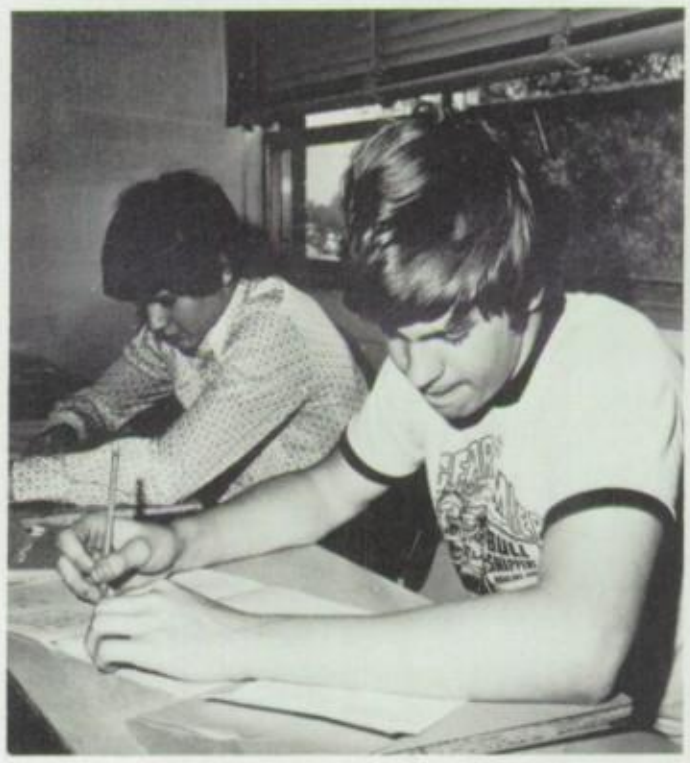
Betty Muscavage

Mike Brock

Chris Kurtz

David Hurst

The juniors found that being upperclassmen was much more enjoyable, but also a lot more demanding. Starting at the beginning of the year they took an active part in all activities and were no longer merely onlookers. During the football season, they sponsored concession stands at all the home games as a money-raising project for the Junior-Senior Prom. They also had concessions at basketball games and held a Sock Hop.



Carol Scheib

Terry Ramsey

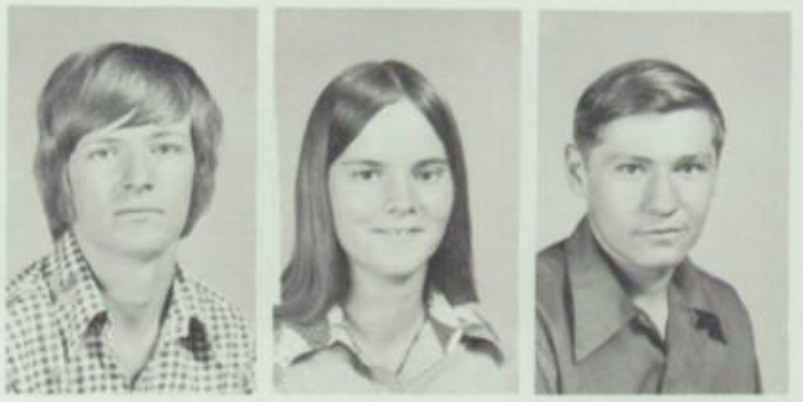
Jeff Schaeffer

Bill Montague

Bill Kephart

Laura Baird

David Stansbury



David Kurtz

LEFT AND CLOCKWISE: Jim Kanatzar helps decorate the Christmas tree the student council put up. Jim Noellsch and Dwayne Roecker concentrate on their homework. Becky Lewis and Betty Muscavage dress as hillbillies for the pep club initiation.

JUNIORS LEAD AN ACTIVE YEAR

Tracy Stewart came as a tomboy on "Little Girl" day held during F.H.A. week.

Not only were the juniors busy preparing for the Junior-Senior Prom, they were also active in sports, music, and other extracurricular activities. There were very few idle moments spent by the juniors during this fun and exciting year.

Scott Steward

Rich Mendenhall

Dwyane Roecker

Ruth Dudeck

Shannon Bender

Jim Noellsch

Vicky Stroud

Dan Burton

Carol Mullins

Russell Guyer

Chyre Polsgrove

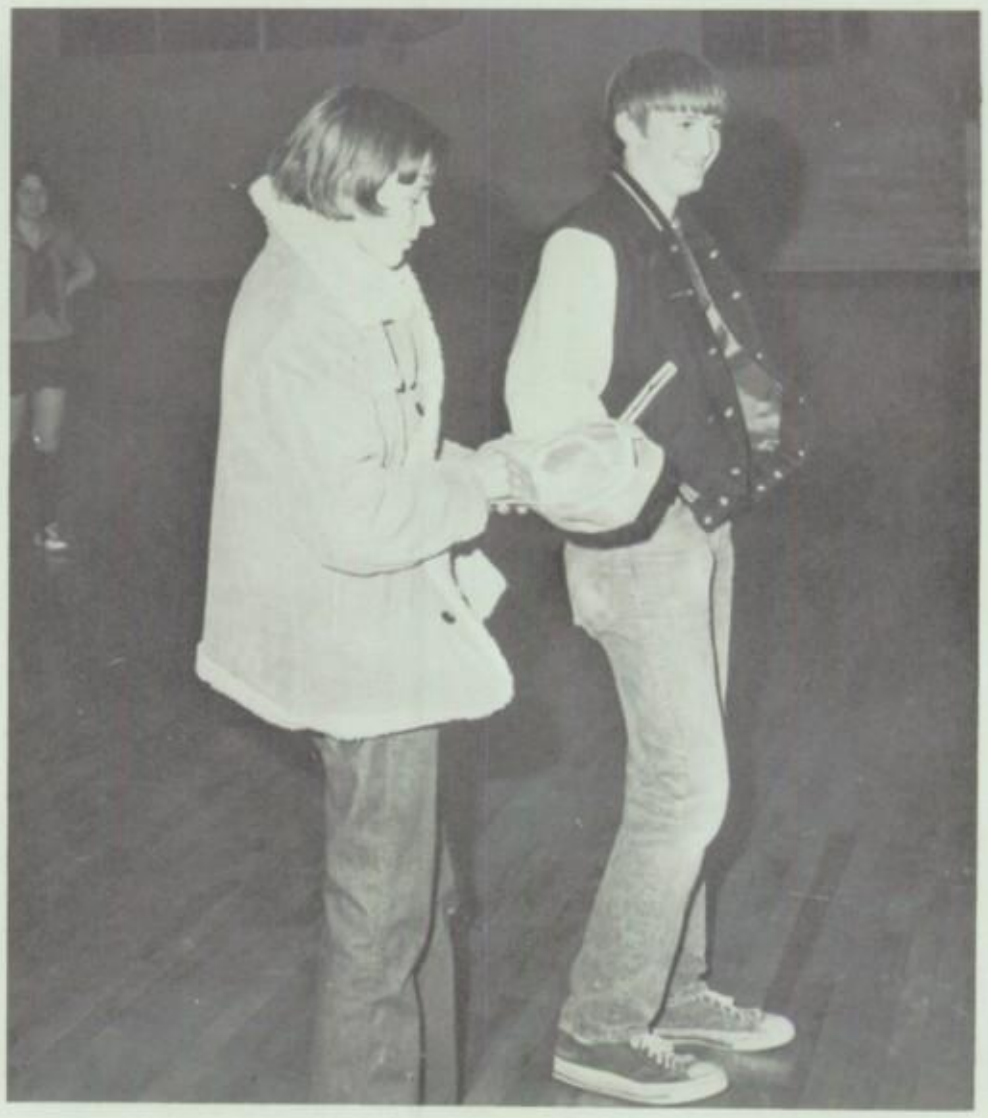
Barry Kee

Kenny Paxton

Ed Hunziger

Becky Lewis

Roger Knapp



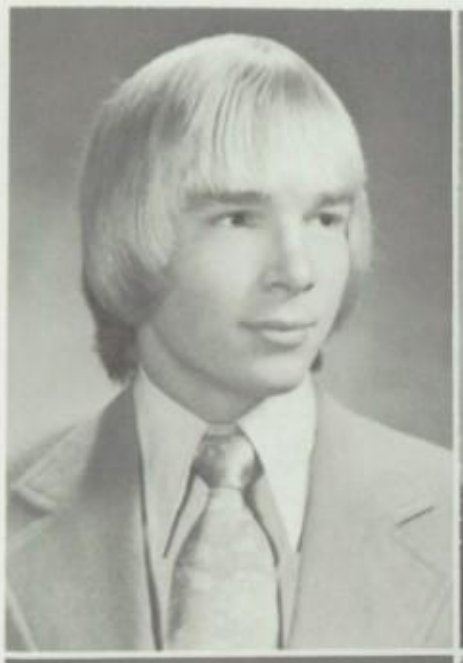
ABOVE: Terry Ramsey and David Kurtz, junior wrestlers speak at a pep assembly.
BELOW: Kenny Paxton looks on as Roger Brock plays with a snake.

Bob Burton

Dennis Gladman

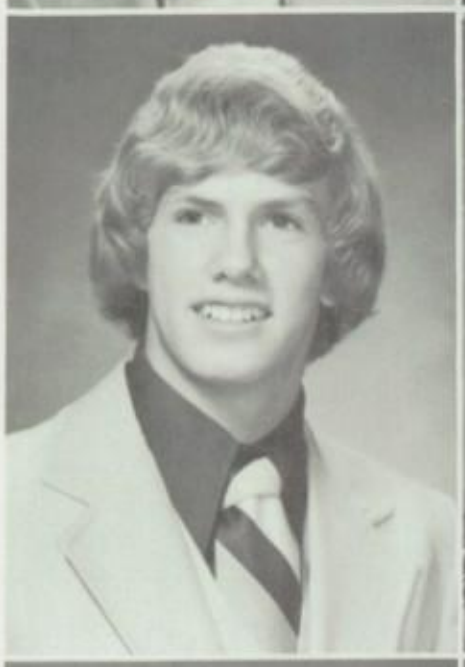
Sherry Meyer

Sheila Perry



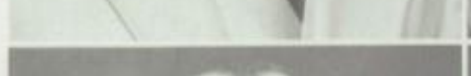
Ben Markt
Student Body Pres.

Lora Beth Kunkel
Student Body Vice-Pres.



Dan Dudeck
President

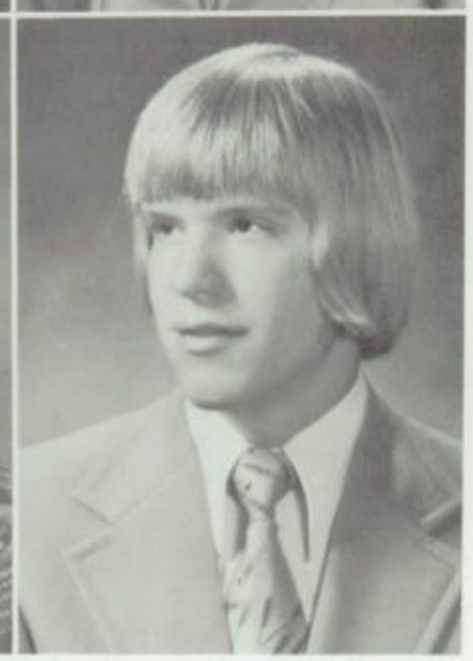
Angela Stiernagle
Vice-President



Robin Hall
Secretary

Sharon Brock
Treasurer

Penny Roberts
Student Council



Kim Wedekind
Student Council

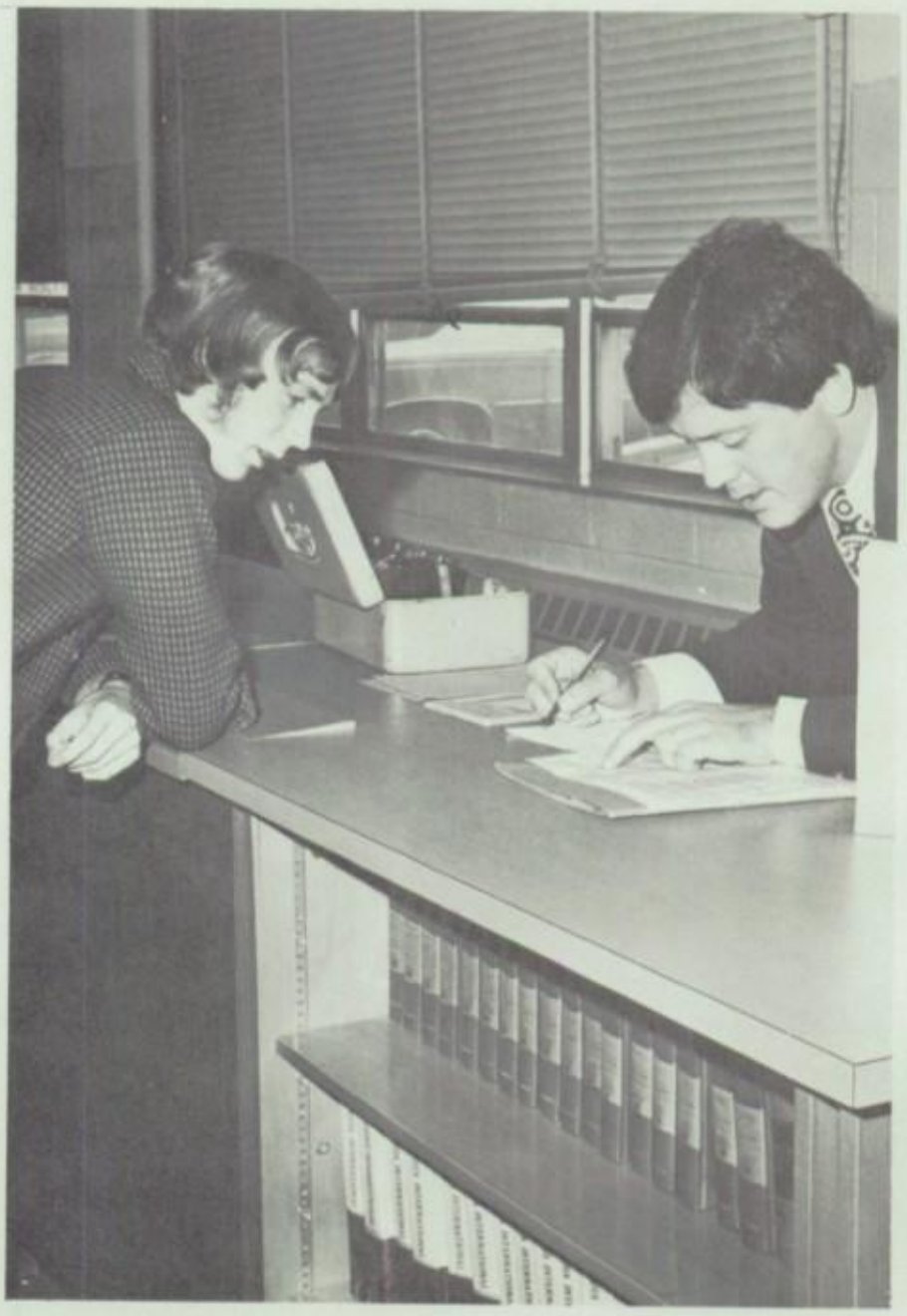
ABOVE: Vonda Hurst, Joni Harvill, Robin Hall, and Sharon Brock are shown relaxing on the stage.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT PLAYS A BIG PART IN THE SENIOR'S FINAL YEAR

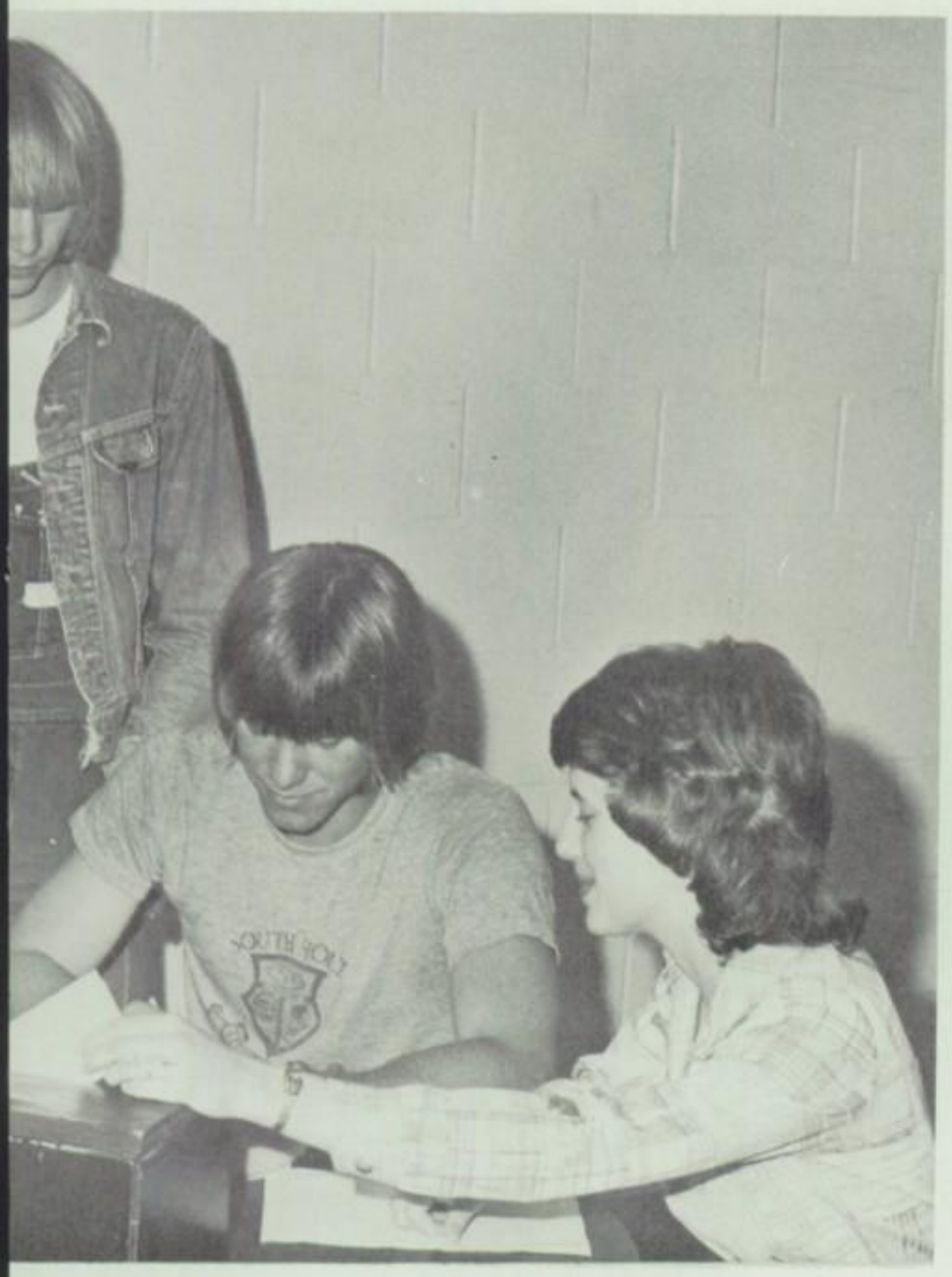
The senior members of the '76-'77 student council, sponsored by Mrs. Richards enjoyed many highlights, but had its difficulties also. President Ben Markt, and Vice-President Lora Beth Kunkel, along with senior members Penny Roberts and Kim Wedekind, were leaders of the student body. As president, Ben had many responsibilities, such as introducing speakers at assemblies and making sure the student lounge ran efficiently. Through scandalous activity though, the lounge was taken away the last half of the year, and the seniors and juniors found themselves back in study hall.

Leadership runs strong in the senior class and its other officers held their responsible positions well. Such things as dues, concession stands, and the senior trip all took much discussion, planning and cooperation and in all these activities we were directed by our sponsors, Mrs. Shirley Jasper and Mr. Robert Fuka.

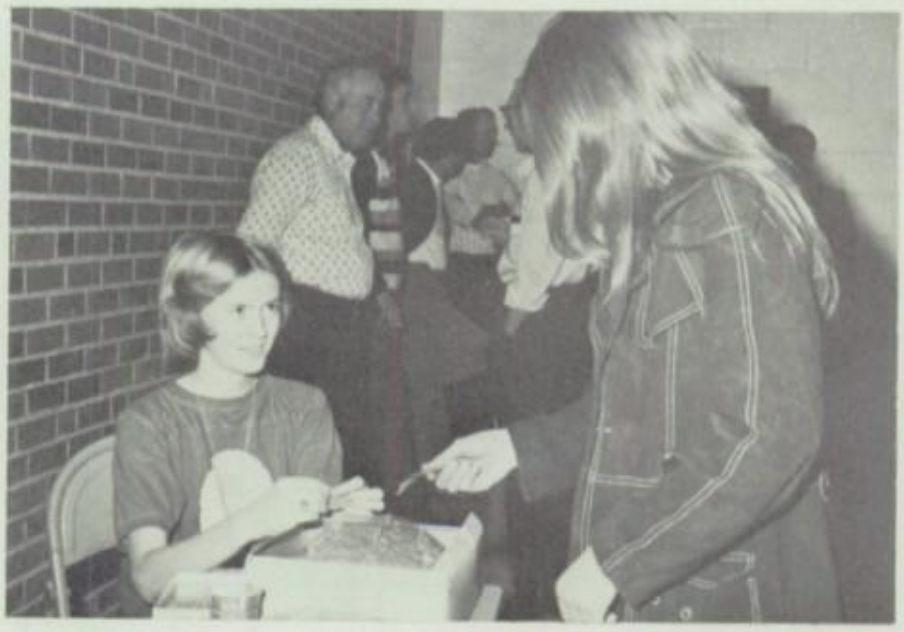
We can never forget all the memorable things that have taken place this last year, but will always remember each other.



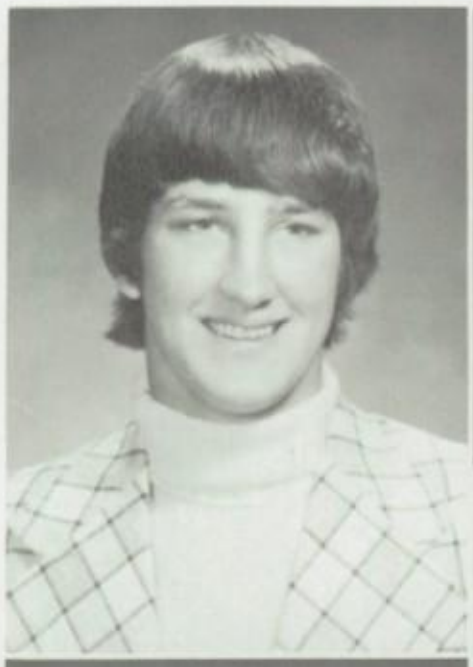
BELOW: This year's senior members of the student council, Penny Roberts, Ben Markt, Kim Wedekind and Lora Kunkel are shown supervising next year's election.

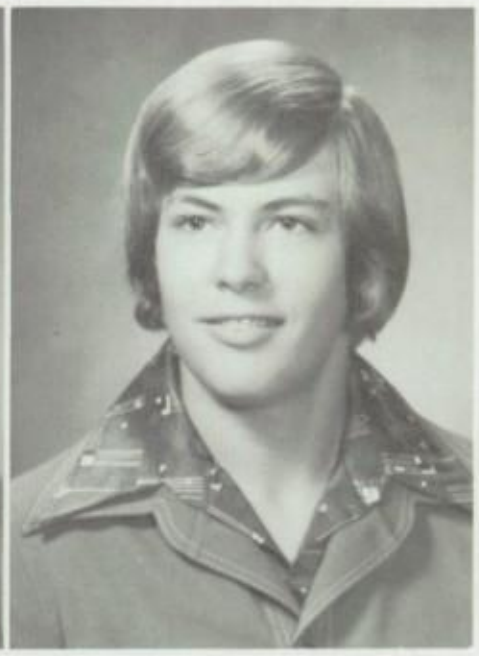


Jerr Burger receives his long awaited graduation announcements.



Joni Harvill tries her luck at a senior cake raffle by buying her ticket from Penny Roberts.



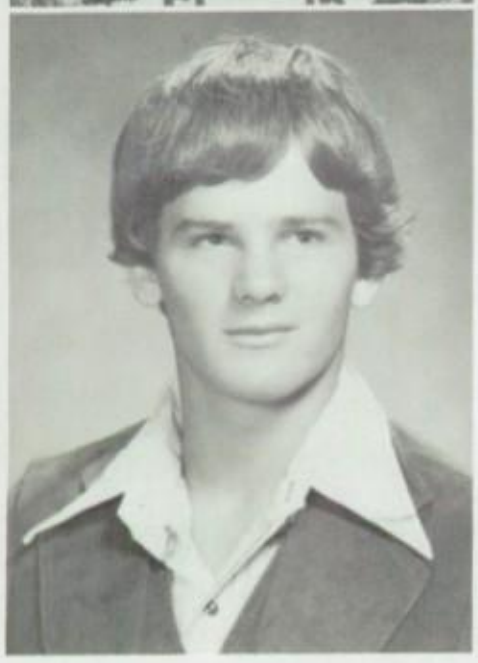


Steve Monahan

Denise Kurtz

Blake Plummer

Vonda Hurst



John Dougherty

CURRICULUM

South Holt, being a double "AA" rated school, must maintain high standards and keep a well balanced field of curriculum. Below are all the classes this year's seniors have taken part in.

College Prep-English
Sociology
Psychology
Journalism
Band
Chorus
Art
Consumer Math
Industrial Arts
Chemistry
Physics
Typing I
Shorthand
Bookkeeping
Clerical Practice
Home Economics
Bachelor Living
Contemporary Issues
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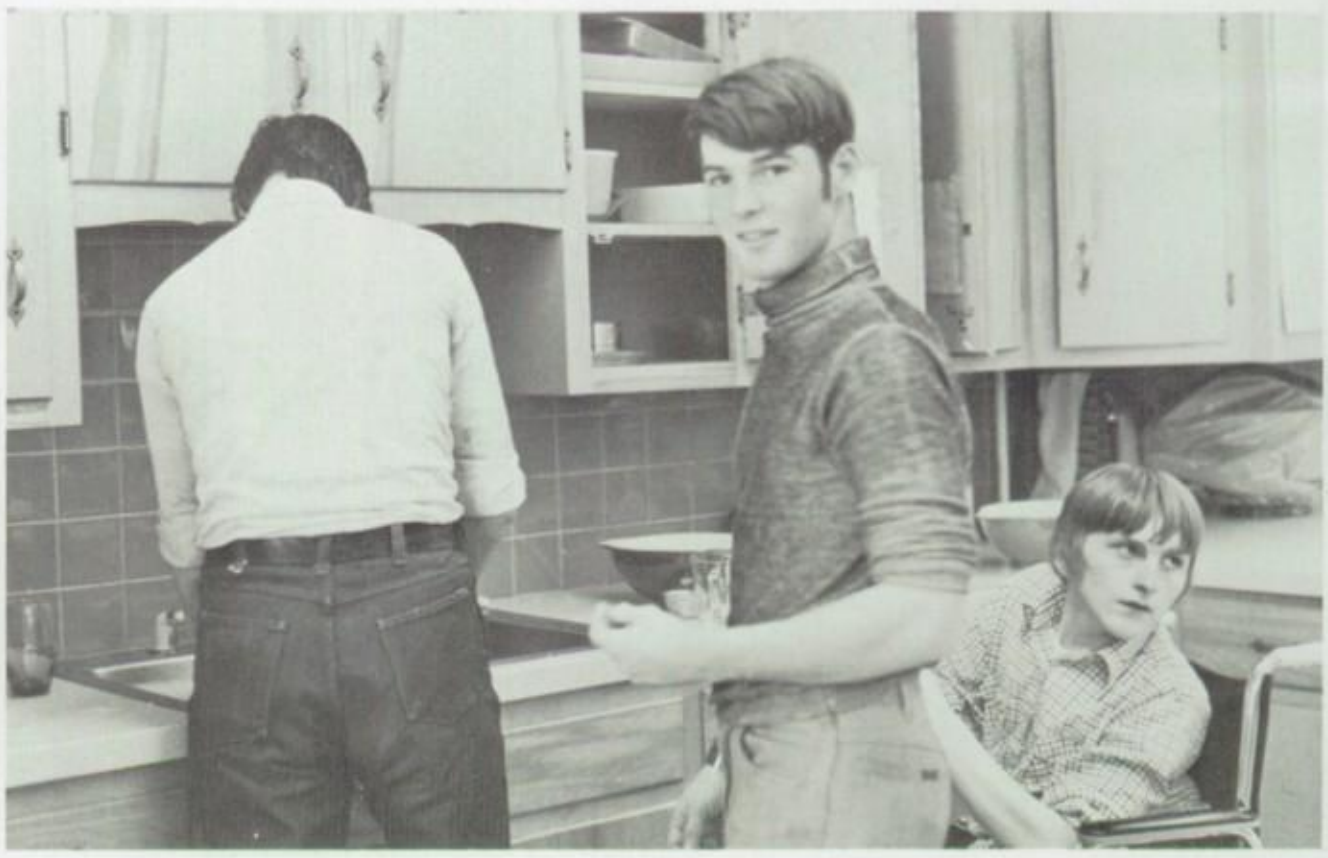
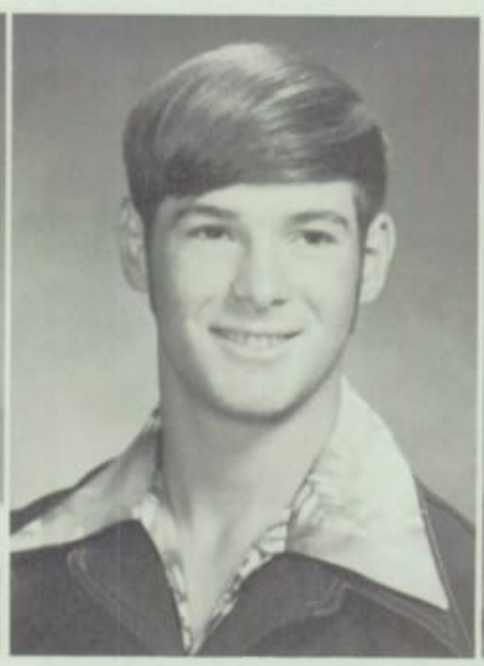
* Welding
* Electronics
* Auto Mechanics



RIGHT: Gary Carson, Johnny Delp, and Grant Jackson help clean up in bachelor living. FAR RIGHT: Bill Snapp is hard at work in welding class. Kim Wedekind and Scott Scheib do a chemistry experiment working with titration. Rex Hunziger stops by his locker between classes.

Scott Scheib

Kelly Stewart



John Delp

Joni Harvill

SENIORS KEEP BUSY THEIR FINAL YEAR

The senior class of 1977, after twelve years of study is now looking to the future to see what it brings. Although the whole year seemed to fly by, the last few weeks were the busiest. All the college prep students had to work hard to finish up their heritage research projects on time. Those who planned to go on to college had to be sure their applications and scores were sent in, and in addition to this, the seniors had to spend more time on class work and concentrate for final exams. Besides thier lessons though, they also found time for other fun activities. Many were involved in the different school organizations, plus enjoyed participating in musical and sporting events. To raise money the seniors had several concession stands and held a chili supper. Even with foul weather the night of the chili supper, enough profit was made to pay for most of the expenses on the senior trip.

MEMORABLE EVENTS END SENIOR YEAR

This year's senior class trip was new in many ways, and yet like coming home in others. As in eighth grade the class once again traveled to Kansas City, but the day and turn of events proved to be more exciting. The trip started early in the morning as twenty seniors plus two sponsors loaded a school bus and three other seniors accompanied Grant Jackson in his van. Our first stop was at Sewell's Go-Kart Track. Next, a ride down the "Mighty Mo" on an excursion boat was a different experience for all of us. A dinner at the well renowned Stepenson's Apple Farm was enjoyed, and after shopping at Independence Center, we were off to a Royal's ballgame. After seeing the Royals "darn" the White Sox 6-5, we capped off the day with a late night snack at Sambo's.

Jeff Burger

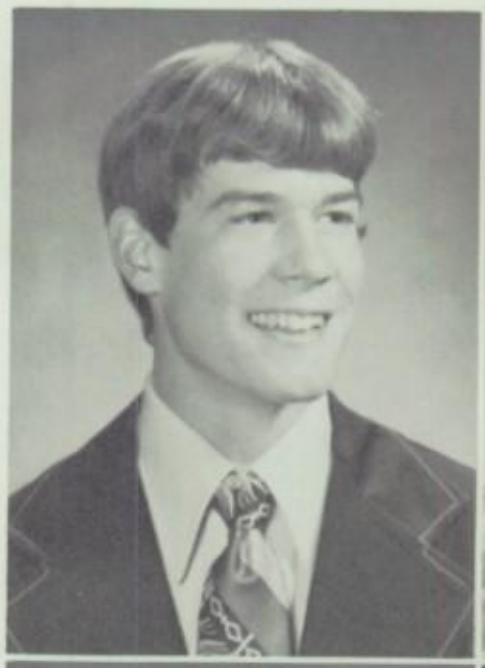
Emily Field

Grant Jackson

Carrie Cline

Rex Hunziger

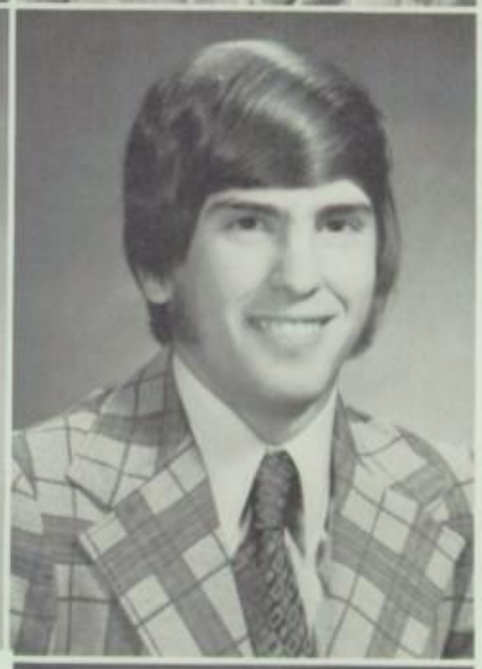
ABOVE: Kim Wedekind and Bill Snapp certainly have good positions to view the river. Here they are shown riding the Kansas City Excursion Riverboat. Kansas City's six million dollar "bird's nest" can be seen in the background.



Mark Buntz

Patty Benedict

Christy Turner



John Hall

Bill Snapp

FAR LEFT: Steve Monahan, Rex Hunziger, Emily Filed and Ben Markt vie for positions on the go-kart racetrack. LEFT: Seniors are shown enjoying watching the Royals "smoke" the White Sox.

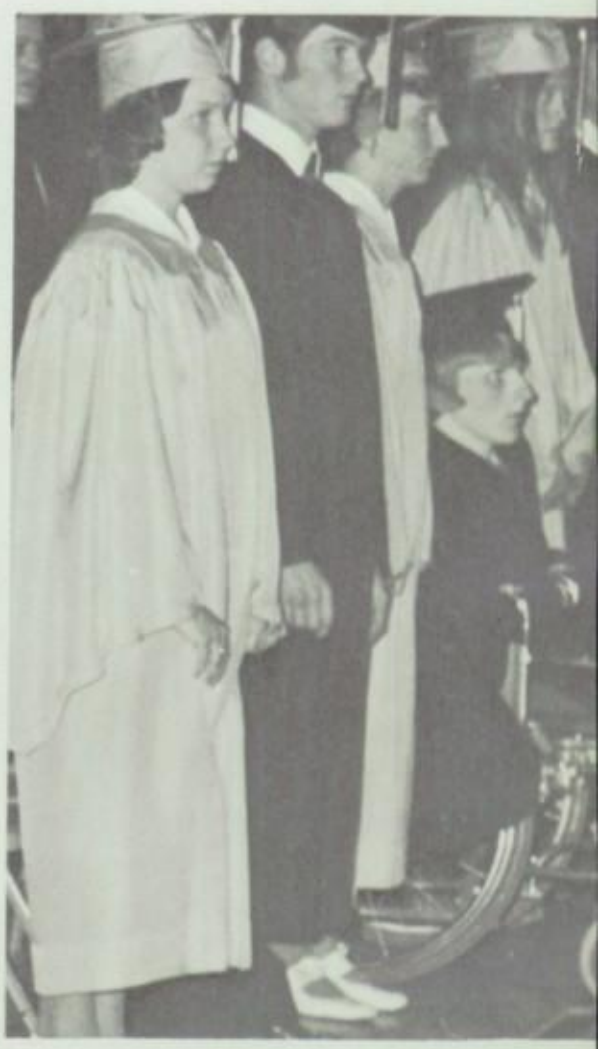
ABOVE AND CLOCKWISE: Honor students: (left to right) Dan Dudeck, Lora Kunkel, Penny Roberts, and Emily Field. Logan McGinness speaks for the Commencement exercises. (left to right) Mark Buntz, Scott Scheib, and Dan Dudeck. The Seniors line up for the processional.

SOUTH HOLT GRADUATES SMALLEST CLASS

The day was May 12, 1977, and the Seniors had completed their journey down the long road of education and were now facing graduation. A day that had always before been the future was now here. The '77 graduating class had the distinction to be the smallest class to have graduated from South Holt with the total being 27 Seniors.

Baccalaureate and Commencement were held the same night this year with Jim Brown, minister of Forest City Christian Church, as speaker for Baccalaureate and Logan McGinness spoke for Commencement. Lora Kunkel performed her flute solo, Denise Kurtz sang a vocal solo, and Dan Dudeck played his tuba solo for the evenings entertainment. Next was the long awaited handing out of diplomas which was done by Wayne Kurtz and Jay Buckles.

Although graduation is a time for happiness because you are starting a life of your own, it is also a sad time because you are leaving old friends and old ways behind, forever.



LEFT AND CLOCKWISE: Grant Jackson receives his diploma. Scholarship recipients are Mark Buntz, Dan Dudeck, Penny Roberts, Lora Kunkel, Denise Kurtz, and Emily Field. Sharon Brock and Mark Buntz walk in together at graduation. Seniors stand to walk out after Commencement.

Annually South Holt holds an Awards Day to give out awards, honor outstanding achievers, and to allow the seniors to leave a few parting thoughts to the student body.

Anyone wishing to attend Awards Day may do so, and this year saw many parents sitting on the bleachers watching their children receive recognition.

In addition to the school giving out awards, area organizations sometimes give out honors, also. The Daughters of the American Revolution sponsor a citizenship award, this year received by Denise Kurtz. Students are sponsored by various clubs to attend the Freedom Forum, or Boys' or Girls' State.

ABOVE AND CLOCKWISE: Mrs. Richards gives Student Council members pins. Penny Roberts and Kelly Stewart read the senior class prophecies. Ken Paxton receives a track medal from Coach Campbell. Lora Kunkel receives the Citizenship award from Mr. Fuka. Dan Dudeck receives the All Around Student award from Mr. Sunderland.

STUDENTS ATTEND AWARDS CEREMONIES

AND THOSE

MEMORIES...

...CAN NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

In years to come when you look back and try to recall the days that are no more, our hope is that this book will bring to mind the games and contests, the dances and assemblies, the triumphs and defeats, and all the results of our young energies. It is our desire that you will will also remember the means by which we gained our achievements....the long bus rides, the hours of diligent practice and study, and the moments of inspiration. But most of all, we hope it will help you to relive the many little things that made each of us as we were creating ourselves and our tomorrows.

THE STAFF